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Date of Sailing. 2-30 P.M.	Steamer.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
17th Sept.	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	10890
24th „	PERSIA	7951	......	...
1st Oct.	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	9631
8th „	ARABIA	7903	......	...
15th „	SALSETTE	6000	CHINA	7912
22nd „	EGYPT	7912	......	...
29th „	MANTUA	10885	......	...
5th Nov.	HIMALAYA	6898	......	...
12th „	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA	10883
19th „	MARMORA	10509	......	...
26th „	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA	10512

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18th Feb.	SALSETTE	6000	MANTUA	10885
25th „	ARABIA	7903	....	...
4th March	MALWA	10883	....	...
11th „	EGYPT	7912	....	...
18th „	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA	10512
22nd „	* ARCADIA	7000	....	...
25th „	PERSIA	7951	....	...
1st April	MARMORA	10509	....	...
8th „	CALEDONIA	7558	....	...
15th „	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	9500
22nd „	MANTUA	10885	....	...
29th „	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	9505
6th May	ARABIA	7903	....	...
13th „	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	10890
20th „	EGYPT	7912	....	...

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Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	25th „ „
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	12th Nov. „
Elysia	6368	A. Haig	26th „ „
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	15th Dec. „
Olympia	5124	A. Tait	29th „ „
Circassia	6716	C F Osborne R N R	16th Jan. 1911
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	25th „ „
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	11th Feb „

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Olympia	5124	A. Tait	26th „ „
Circassia	5716	C F Osborne R N R	15th Apl. „
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	24th „ „
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	8th May „
Elysia	6368	A. Haig	23rd „ „
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	10th June „

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Bombay to Suez	413
Bombay to Portsaid	446
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Bombay to Liverpool	605
Bombay to London Overland from Marseilles	653
Bombay to New York	808
Bombay to Suez and back	627
Bombay to Portsaid and back	677
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Dumra ...	1695	Thurs.	22nd „	9 a.m.	C. Mandvi

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ARMAND BEHIC	6,385	X	22nd Dec. 1911.
AUSTRALIEN	6,365	X	19th Jan. „
SALAZIE	4,147	Elquier	16th Feb. „
SYDNEY	4,118	Costa	16th Mar. „
DUMBEA	5,685	Rebufat	13th Apl. „
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AUSTRALIEN	6,365	X	8th June „

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Bombay, 14th September, 1910.

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Particulars of lots and quantities of each kind will be published in October, 1910, in the "Mysore Gazette."

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NOTICE is hereby given that an AD-INTERIM DIVIDEND at the Rate of Rs. 10 per Share, free of Income Tax, has been declared for the half year ending 30th June, 1910, payable at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 7, Esplanade Road, on and after WEDNESDAY, the 21st September, 1910, between 11-30 A.M. and 3-30 P.M. (S. T.), to Shareholders, whose names stand on the Company's Register, on the 13th September, 1910, on production of their Share Certificates.

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By Order,
SASSOON J. DAVID & Co.,
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Bombay, 7th September, 1910.

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J. A. STEWART,
Acting Manager

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BANKS.

ALLIANCE BANK OF SIMLA, LD.

CAPITAL (Paid up)	Rs. 20,00,000
RESERVE FUND (in Government Paper)	Rs. 28,00,000

HEAD OFFICE : SIMLA.

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Calcutta, Bombay, Agra, Ajmere, Cawnpore, Darjeeling, Lahore, Mussoorie, Murree, Rawalpindi, and Umballa.

CORRESPONDENTS :

London, Edinburgh, Dublin, and in all the principal towns throughout India.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and interest allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances from Rs. 500 up to Rs. 1,00,000, but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 5 half yearly.

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W. A. M. LATTEY,
Agent.

Elphinstone Circle, BOMBAY.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LD.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL PAID-UP	Yen 24,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS	„ 16,250,000

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Changchung
Dairen (Dairy)
Hankow
Honolulu
Hongkong
Kobe
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Liaoyang
Lyons
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Nagasaki
Newchwang
New York
Osaka
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Peking
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Shanghai
Tiehling
Tientsin
Tokyo

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K. KODAMA.
Manager.

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Quarterly	„ 7 8	„ 6 0
Monthly	„ 2 8	2 0

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OVERLAND SUMMARY
AND WEEKLY BUDGET.

	Town.	Post.
Yearly	Rs. 12	Rs. 15
Half-yearly	„ 7	„ 8
Quarterly	„ 4	„ 5

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DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON, September 14.

Consols 2 1-2 per cent.	80 3-4+1-16	
Rentes 3 per cent	97 3-4	unchgd
2 1-2 per cent. (Sterling Loan)	94	unchgd
3 1-2 per cent Government Securities	63 3-8	unchgd
Bar Silver in London.	24 1-2+1-16	
D 2 months hence	24 9-16	unchgd
Closing Tone of Silver.—Buyers at the rates.		
Bar Silver in New York	53 1-8+1-8	
Exchange on London at Paris	25-22 1-2—1-2	
Do do Berlin	20-43 1-2—1	
Do do New York	4-85 3-8+1-8	
Discount Bank of England Rate	3 p.c. since 9-6-10	
Do. Short London Bills 3 m/st.	2 7-8	unchgd
Do. Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st.	3 3-8	unchgd
Do Fine Trade Bills 3 months.	3 1-4	unchgd
Do. Fine Trade Bills 6 months.	3 7-8	unchgd
Interest day to day loans	7-8	unchgd
Do. 7 day market loans	1 3-8	unchgd
Bar Gold (per oz.)	77-9	unchgd
Exchange on India 30 d-st. (Bank buying rate)	1-3 29-32	
Bills on Madras	Rs. 40,000 at 1 4 1-16	
Transfers Calcutta	Rs. 3,50,000 at 1 4 3-22	

COUNCIL BILLS.

At the periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 40,00,000.

Rs. 7,40,000 were allotted to Calcutta
" 2,00,000 " to Bombay
" 7,40,000 " to Madras

Total Rs. 36,80,000

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 4 1-32d. (Min. Rate) Received 18 per cent. above that rate in full.

Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 4 1-32d. (Min. Rate) Received 18 per cent. above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay, 16·03.

Telegraphic Transfers:—

Rs. 2,20,000 were allotted to Calcutta.
" 1,00,000 " to Bombay.
" ...... " to Madras.

Total Rs. 3,20,000

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 4 1-16d. (Min. Rate) received 18 per cent. above that rate in full.

Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 4 1-16d. (Min. Rate) received 18 per cent. above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay, 16·06.

Total amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale Rs. 58,40,000.

Amount to be allotted next week Rs. 40,00,000.

MANCHESTER, September 14.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—	Bales.
Tone of Liverpool Cotton Spot	Quiet.
Do. of Liverpool Cotton Futures	Steady.
Do. of Liverpool Cotton East Indian	Quiet.
Tone of Manchester Market	Firm.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	5,000
Do. Day's Sales of East Indian	50
Do. Day's Sales on Spot and for Exp	300
Do. Day's Imports	......
Mid Americans	7-29—19
Egyptian F. G. F.	12 9-16 —1-3

	S.-O.	O.-N.	N.-D.	D.-J.	J.-F.
Cotton Delivery Mid Uplands G. O. C.	7-10 —2	6-88 —2	6-82 —2	6-79 —2	6-79 —2
	F.-M.	M.-A.	A.-M.	M.-J.	
Liverpool	6-79 —2	6-80 —2	6-80 —2	6-81 —1	

NEW YORK, September 14.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

COTTON:—	
Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	19,000
Do. Last year	51,000
Do. Exports to Great Britain	......
Do. Exports to Continent	1,000
Spot Cotton	13·75—10
Futures at New York Oct.	12·93 unchgd
Do do Dec.	12·92— 4

[Futures:] Declined owing to commission house liquidation and to weakness in southern spot market and increased offerings.

NEW ORLEANS—	
Spot Cotton at New Orleans	13 3-8 unchgd
Futures at New Orleans Oct.	12·83—8
Do. at New Orleans Dec.	12·80—9
Closing Tone of futures	Quiet.

LONDON, September 14.

WHEAT.

White Karachi ... 36 1-4 Sept.-Oct.—London —Done.

SEEDS.

Rapeseed—Yellow Gujerat per 416 lbs 85 per cent ex-ship ... 47 3-4
Do. Months—Oct.-Nov.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Done.
Rapeseed—Yellow Cawnpore 416 lbs 85 per cent. ex-ship ... 45 3-4
Do. Months—Sept.-Oct.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Weather Buyers, or Sellers etc.—Sellers.
Rapeseed—Brown Cawnpore 39 lbs ex-ship... ... 42
Do. Months—Sept.-Oct.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers etc.—Sellers.
Linseed—Bombay per 416 lbs ex-ship ... 77 1-2
Do. Months—Sept.-Oct.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers etc.—Buyers.
Linseed Argentine—La Plata ... 74
Do Month—Oct.-Nov.
Do Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers, etc.—Done.

COFFEE.

In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality). 10 3-4

SUGAR.

German granulated sugar C. and F. India double bags. 14-4 1-2
Months of Shipment.—Nov.-Dec.—Sellers.
Tone of Sugar—Quiet.

RUBBER.

Para Rubber ... 7-7 Buyers.

METAL.

Copper Braziers	£ 67 1-4
Yellow Metal	d. 5 15-16

BEEF AND MUTTON TALLOW AUCTION.

Finest Australian Beef Tallow	39
Do Mutton Tallow	40 1-2
General tone of Tallow Auction	Strong.

BOMBAY, September 15.

MONEY.

The cash balance of the Bank of Bengal is 99 lakhs down.

EXCHANGE.

Market opened steady at 1s. 4d. for T. T. and 1s. 4 1-32d. for demand and 1s. 4 7-32d. for 3 months' sight credits.

We quote:—

Bank's selling—	
T. T. Ready	1s. 4 1-32d.
D. D. Mail	1s. 4 1-32d.
T. T. Forward	1s. 4 1-16d. Nov.
Bank's Buying—	
Private D. D. Ready	1s. 4 1-16d.
Credits 3 m/s "	1s. 4 7-32d.
" " Forward	1s. 4 5-16d. Dec
" 6 m/s Ready	1s. 4 3-8d.
Francs 3 m/s "	170 1-4
Marks 3 m/s "	138 1-4
60 d/s. Hongkong	132 3-4
" Shanghai	178 1-2
" Japan	150

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

The market opened at 94-13 ready and 94-11 forward and has declined at the close to 94-12 and 94-10 respectively.

BULLION.

Bar Silver in London advanced by 1-16 at 24 1-2 for ready and at 24 9-16 forwards remained unchanged. New York was also up by 1-8 at 53 1-8.

Locally the silver market opened firm at Rs. 71-9 0, but there being more demand from the speculators prices advanced to Rs. 71-11 at the close. Demand for ready was moderate.

The Gold market remained steady with a nominal demand and prices fluctuated a little.

GOLD.

	Rs.	a.	p.
9 touch Fakirsett	23	7	0
97 touch Chintu	23	7	0
Narendas Motilal's Chop Swadeshi 96 to 99 touch	24	0	6
National Bank	24	2	0
Chartered Bank	24	1	0
Sovereigns Shield	15	0	6
Do. Dragon	15	0	6
Australian	24	2	0
English Gold	24	2	0
Native Bullion	24	1	9
Indian Specie Bank	24	2	0

SILVER.

117 1-2 Penny	71	10	0
117 Penny Ready	71	9	0
Local per tola	0	12	0
FUTURES.			
First Settlement	71	11	0
Second do	71	13	0

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

Linseed and Wheat:—Steady. The demand is nominal and prices declined by an anna.

Rapeseed:—Easier. The demand is good and prices declined by an anna.

Castorseed, Groundnuts and Mowraseed:—Steady. Prices unchanged.

Description.	Rate.
Linseed, Bold	Rs. 13 4 0
Linseed, Small	" 13 0 0
Linseed, Brown	" 13 8 0
RAPESEED—	
Brown Delhi	" 6 12 0
Brown Cawnpore	" 6 10 0
Yellow do.	" 7 10 0
Do. Gujarat	" 7 14 0
Brown Katni	" 7 8 0
Poppyseed	" 10 6 0
Castorseed	" 41 8 0
WHEAT—	
Pissi	" 33 to 35
Hard Red	" 33 to 36
Yellow Hinganghat	" 58 to 55
Rai Khandesh—	" 70 to 20
Mowraseed	" 7 9 0
Groundnuts	" 44 0 0
Cottonseed	" 25 to 27
Maize	" 18 to 20
Wheat Yellow	" 40 to 45
Khandwa	" 40 to 42
Bajaro	" 26 to 30
Joowar	" 22 to 23
Gram	" 22 to 23

The following are the receipts of Wheat and Seeds into Bombay during the 48 hours ended at 6 p. m. on Wednesday, 14th September:—

Wheat	11,363	cwts
Linseed	3,573	"
Rapeseed	7,541	"
Gingellyseed	418	"
Poppyseed	356	"
Groundnuts	18	"
Castorseed	1,210	"
Rice	12,212	"
Myrabollams	......	"
Cottonseed	2,831	"
Mowraseed	31	"
Gram	538	"
Joowar	1,360	"
Maize	104	"

SPINNING.

Business in Petit's was done at Rs. 2,720 for October and later on the price advanced to Rs. 2,730 and demand being good they closed at Rs. 2,775.

BANKS.

Bombay	1,530
India	65
Indian Specie.	51
Eastern Bank	80

MILLS.

David	403 3-4
Kohinoor	682 1-2
Manockji Petit	2,775 X. D.
New Great Eastern	176 1-4
Fazalbhai	205

MISSELLANEOUS.

Bombay E. S & T. C. Ordinary	103
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Preference	167
Bombay Steam Navigation Pref.	292 1-2
Colaba	1,165
Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate	16
Telephone Co	39 1-2
Treacher and Co.	510

RAILWAYS.

Ahmedabad-Dholka	117
Ahmedabad-Prantej	620
Tapti Valley	475

COTTON.

Liverpool was 1 to 2 points down and New York declined by 10 and New York futures were unchanged and 4 down. Our market at Colaba was steady and demand from the mills and exporters was nominal. Prices for ready remains unchanged.

Liverpool opener showed 2 points down. The market for futures remained steady. Good Broach opened at Rs. 291 1-2, but buyers being nominal advanced to Rs. 292 1-2 at the close.

We learn of the following purchases.—

400	Volkart Bros	Bengal	268-270
100	do	Shenabad	275
100	do	Nagpur	288
100	Shorabji	Akola	269
100	A Blascheck & Co	Nagpur	286
100	Currimbhai & Co	Khandesh	255
100	do	Dhamangao	269

Bengal Hand Gin. Fine	260
" F Good	250
Bengal Machine Gin. Fine	272
" F Good	262
Sind" Punjab Fine	272
" F Good	262
Khandesh Fine	273
" F Good	263
Dhamangaon Poolgaon Fine	282
" F Good	272
Akola Knangaum Fine	280
" F Good	270
Amraoti Fine	280
" F Good	270
Yeotmal Fine	290
" F Good	280
Nagpur	292
" Good	282
Wardha Hinganghat Fine	295
" F Good	285
Methia Fine	273
" F Good	263
Broach Gin Fine	307
" F Good	297
*Sawginned Good	307
Westerns H. G.	308
Do M G	297
FUTURES	
Broach Good	292 1-2
Bengal F G	237 1-2

The following are the receipts of Cotton into Bombay during the 48 hours ended at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 14th September:—

	Bales.	
Khandeish	68	"
Central India	73	"
Barsi and Nagur	90	"
Berar	......	"
Central Provinces	......	"
Oomras	231	"
Dholera	40	"
Broach	......	"
Coompta and Dharwar	......	"
Westerns	288	"
Bengals (N W. P.)	......	"
Bengal Rajputana	103	"
Sind	......	"
Persian	......	"
Other Sorts	......	"
American	......	"
Total	842	"

LIVERPOOL, September 15.

Opening Tone and Prices.

Opening Tone	Quiet but Steady.
Estimated Sales	7,000
Total Imports	14,000
Future Delivery Prices:—	
Sept.—Oct.	7·09—1
Oct.—Nov.	6·86—2
Nov.—Dec.	6·80—2
Dec.—Jan.	6·77—2
Jan.—Feb.	6·77—2
Feb.—Mar.	6·77—2
Mar.—Apl.	6·78—2
Apl.—May	6·78—2
May.—June	6·79—2

FREIGHT.

Ports.	Seed.	Cotton.
Antwerp	14 0	15 0
Dunkirk	14 0	15 0
Havre	16 0	16 6
Hull	14 0	......
Liverpool	16 0	16 6
Marseilles	16 0	16 6
Genoa	16 0	16 6
London	13 0	......
Hamburg	15 0	15 6
Trieste	......	......
Venice	......	......
Open Ports	......	......
Oct.		15 0
Nov.		15 0
Dec.-Jan.-Mar.		14 6

The market is Steady.

METALS.

Market remains steady and if demand originates prices are expected to advance.

We quote:—

	lbs.	
Copper Braziers 4×4	21 28 35 42 56 63 70 77 84	Rs.53 4
Yellow Metal Sheets	21 28 35 42 49 56	" 44 14 a " 45 0 b " 44 10 c
Tin Ingots		" 43 12
Spelter S M M M J G		to 44 0 " 18 8
Georgehutte		" 22 0
Copper Ingots K S		" 47 12
Copper Sheetings	lbs. 8, 10, 12, 14	" 60 0
Yellow Metal Sheetings	lbs. 14, 16 10-12 10-12 14-16	" 46 0 48 0

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IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Wednesday, Sept. 14.

GOLD.

No. of Packages.	Bullion	Coin. Sovs. and half Sovs.	Other Coin.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
3 Packages	...	1,072	32,089
1 Case	...	525	9,000

Importers.		Vessel.	From
Sundry Importers	...	Persia	Aden
N Foolchand	...	Salsette	Marseilles

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY by rail on 15th Sept. 1910.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway	14	15,398
B, B. & C. I. Railway	25	29,338

KARACHI FREIGHT MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, SEPT. 15.

The freights business has been much interfered with by the Parsi New Year holidays and was resumed yesterday morning. The market opened with better enquiry at an advance of 3d. per lot. The tendency up-country seems to be in favour of lower prices being accepted by holders of wheat. Shippers are evidently hopeful that things will come with line before long. Dulness in the home and continental wheat markets continue and a brisk movement cannot be looked for unless reaction sets in the monsoon, which is now practically over and is pronounced to have been satisfactory. New showers later in the month would be advantageous. Whether they fall or not the general conditions are excellent. Two steamers have been chartered "Garryvala" ready, Hull, 15s and "Irismere" September P.P. 15s.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 15.

The share market continues very dull and business is offering on a very small scale only. There is no outside support and inquiry is very limited. 3 1-2 per cent Government paper is quoted at Rs. 94-13 for cash and Rs. 94-9 for delivery in one month.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

("Bombay Government Gazette", September 15.)

The powers of an Additional Sessions Judge conferred on Mr Ali Muhammad Hassan Ali Akhund, First Class Subordinate Judge, Hyderabad. being no longer required, are, withdrawn.

Consequent on the return from leave of Third Grade Police Inspector John Acton of the M and S M Railway. The following reversions among Inspector are ordered with effect from the September 1910:—(a) Acting Third Grade Inspector Byramsha Furdunji Davar of the East Khandesh District to the Fourth Grade. Inspector Jaffer Imam, of the Belgaum District to Sub-Inspector Second Grade. The following transfers of Inspectors are ordered on public grounds:—Third Grade Police Inspector John Acton, of the Thana District, on return from leave, to the M & S M Railway Fourth Grade Police Inspector Nagaya Ramchandra from the M and S M Railway to the Sholapur District Acting Fourth Grade Inspector Jaffer Imam on reversion to Sub-Inspector and on relief from the Sholapur to the Belgaum District displacing acting Fifth Grade Sub-Inspector Bhima Raoji.

Mr. Mangesh Shivappa Nadkarni, Karkun in the Subordinate Judge's Court of Sirsi, is appointed to act as Nazir and Clerk of the Court of the same Court from 1st September vice Mr. Ramraya Gopalya Kalianpurkar, deceased, until further orders.

Mr. Ganesh Nilkantha Godbole, B.A., LL.B., authorised to practise as a Pleader in the Poona District.

Mr. Waman Gangadhar Pendse Probationary Fifth Grade Mamlatdar of Anand in the Kaira District is confirmed as Mamlatdar.

Mr. Ramchandra Vishwanath Gadgil, L. C. E., on relief of his acting appointment as District Deputy Collector, West Khandesh, is allowed to enjoy the unexpired portion of the privilege leave for two months, from which he was recalled to duty.

The following transfers of Mamlatdars are ordered:—Mr Sakharam Hari Tagare from Maval to Shrigonda, Mr Vasudev Bapu Shrotri, B A. from Akola to Haveli, and Mr Dattatraya Balwant Unde B A, on relief of his acting appointment at Yaval, to act as Mamlatdar of Akola until further orders.

Mr Yeshwant Vinayak Randive Mamlatdar under order of transfer to Indi is appointed on relief at Panvel to audit the Jamabandi Accounts of the Belgaum District for 1909-1910.

Mr. Hormasji B Cooper, District Inspector, Haveli Range, Poona District, was granted privilege leave for fifteen days with effect from the 11th August and Mr Rustom Ardeshir Entee, Sub-Inspector, Poona City and Cantonment, appointed to act for him in addition to his own duties.

Mr. Shanker Sitaram Medhekar, Sub-Inspector, Salsette (Borivli), Thana District has been granted privilege leave for three months with effect from the 25th July and Mr. Keshav Govind Deshpande, a Candidate, appointed to act for him,

Mr Habib Abdul Rahiman El Edrus, District Inspector, Borsad, Kaira District, was granted leave without pay for one month and six days with effect from the 1st August and Mr Mirsaheb Jamatmia Kadri, Clerk in the office of the Mamlatdar. Borsad, appointed to act for him from the 16th idem.

Assistant Surgeon D. E. Anklesaria, L.M. & S., Teacher of Surgery and Midwifery, B J Medical School, Ahmedabad, has been granted an extension of furlough for twenty days in continuation of the seven months, combined leave sanctioned to him.

Mr. Venkatesh Gundo Mirajkar, Nazir and Clerk of the Court, Athni, is appointed substantive pro tem. Nazir of the District Court, Belgaum, vice Mr. Anant Venkatesh Donwad, retiring. Mr Annaji Dattatraya Vaidya is appointed Nazir and Clerk of the Court, Athni, vice No, 1.

Mr Chunilal Mansukhram, residing at Kerwada, is appointed with effect from the 22nd September to be a Village Munsif Kerwada, Bowa, Samiala, Kolavna, Vichhiad, Tanchha, Khad-Khandali, Itola and Bodka certain villages of the Vagra Taluka in the Broach District vice Mr Vamalchand Malukchand, resigned.

Mr Abdul Kadir valad Ibrahim Chivne, residing at Bhiwndi, is appointed with effect from the 22nd September to be a Conciliator within the limits of the Bhiwndi Taluka of the Thana District vice Mr Govind Kashinath Phadnis, resigned.

Mr Atmaram Bhivaji Chindarkar, residing at Malvan, is appointed, with effect from the 22nd September to be a Conciliator within the local jurisdiction of the Malvan Subordinate Court in the Ratnagiri District.

Mr Balkrishna Vinayak Deshmukh, L L B to be Second Assistant to the District Public Prosecutor, Poona, vice Mr Trimbak Vasudeo Gupte, resigned.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white or falling off, use "The Mexican Hair Renewer," for it "will positively restore in every case Grey or White hair" to its original colour without having disagreeable smell of most "Restorers." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots where the glands are not decayed. Ask your Chemists for "THE MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER," sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere. Wholesale Depot 88, Farringdon Road, London, England.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

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OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

MARRIAGE.

CHURCHILL—HASTINGS—September 5, at Maymyo, Capt G Brooke Churchill, R.A.M.C., to Kathleen E V Hastings, daughter of the late Comdr W C H Hastings, R N, and niece of Major-General E S Hastings, C.B, D.S.O.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6h. 27m; Sun sets, 6h. 41m. High water, 9·36m. 9·21a; Low water, 2·42m. 3·47a.

P. and O. Company's s. s. "Salsette," with the English Mails of the 2nd instant, which left Aden at 3 p.m. on Sunday, is expected to arrive in Bombay harbour at 6 a.m.

Triangular Cricket Match: Parsis vs. Hindus.

Excelsior Cinematograph: "The Call of the Blood" 7 to 8, 8-30 to 9-30 and 10.

Maxim: "Defer not till the evening what the morning may accomplish."

ENGLISH MAIL.

DEPARTURE.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer "Salsette," leaves Bombay harbour at 2-30 p.m. to-morrow.

POSTAL NOTICE—Mails for Singapore, China and Japan per s.s. "Ischia" will be closed at the General Post Office at 1 p.m. to-day.

ORGAN RECITAL.—An organ recital will be given in the Wesleyan Church, Colaba Causeway, on Monday next at 9-15 p. m. by Mr. Frank Anderson, M.A., Miss Vining and Messrs. Comfort and Rhenius will help towards the programme A silver collection will be taken in aid of the Wesleyan organ fund.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—By kind permission of Col. W. E. P. Wallace and Officers of the 1st Gloucester Regt. the band will render the following programme of music, under the direction of A. F. Hawkes, Bandmaster this evening:—

March	Pomp and Circumstance	Elgar
Overture	Light Cavalry	Suppe
Three dances from	Henry VIII	German
Selection	Kitty Grey	Barret
Valse	Songe D'Ete	Thurban
Selection	The Gondoliers	Sullivan
Gavotte	Weymouth Chimes	Howgill

THE STUDENT'S BROTHERHOOD.—The Conversational Meeting fixed at Mr. M. R. Jayakar's house to-morrow 17th has been postponed "sine die" On Sunday, the 18th instant, the senior class of the Brotherhood will meet at 9 a. m. (S. T.), in the Hall of the Prarthana Mandir, Girgaon, when the Hon'ble Sir Narayanrao Ganesh Chandavarkar will conduct the class, and will discourse on "Wordsworth's Prelude." The junior class of the Brotherhood will meet the same hour at Bhuleshwar in the Gooculdas Tejpal High School and will be conducted by Mr. K. J. Dubash, B.A., LL.B.

THE SKATING RINK.—Rapid progress is being made towards the completion of the New Rink which will be opened shortly. Many improvements are being made over the Rink of former seasons, which will greatly add to the comfort of skaters and spectators alike. The exact date of opening will be very shortly announced. Meantime we are asked to state that if the patrons of past seasons and others interested in roller skating will send their names and address Messrs. Soundy and Co. Lt. they will receive free by post some highly interesting information and hints useful both to experienced skaters and learners with full particulars of the various skating sessions etc.

A LECTURE IN FRENCH.—On Wednesday evening the ball-room of the Taj Hotel was used for a more serious purpose than usual. Monsieur Roger Gault gave a lecture in French entitled "Eve" to his private pupils and their friends. There were present:—Mrs. Swan, Sir Basil Scott, Col. and Mrs. Dimmock, Count and Countess Thurn, Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. Percival, Mrs. Collie, Mr. and Mrs. Kent, Miss Heaton, Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. Ben Hick, Mr. and Mrs. Chrystal, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, Major and Mrs. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Haigh, Mrs. Fosberry, Mr. Wagstaff, Mr. Weber, Mr. H. S. Kent, Mr. K. T. Mangaldas, Mr. F. Watson, Mr. G. Bailey, etc. The lecture was given in a series of "word pictures" beginning with childhood and passing on to maidenhood, womanhood and motherhood. The lecture was given in the most simple language and the delivery was so quiet and distinct that all could understand it with ease. It is most interesting to see with what enthusiasm many people in Bombay have embraced the study of French since the opportunity has been given them by Monsieur Gault in his French School here. To find at last in Bombay the well known conversational method used throughout the world must naturally appeal to all interested in the French language. Monsieur Gault intends giving a series of lectures on French Literature during the cold weather.

THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

Mr. R. P. Lambert, on return to duty, to be District Superintendent of Police, Kolaba.

Mr. O. A. Harkar, on relief to be Assistant Superintendent of Police, East Khandesh.

Mr. P. M. Stewart, on relief to be Assistant Superintendent of Police, West Khandesh.

Mr. Bhimji Balaji Gudi, on relief, to be Deputy Superintendent of Police, Poona.

Mr. R. E. A. Elliot, I.C.S., as Registrar of the High Court, Appellate Side, Bombay, vice Mr. P. E. Percival, Barrister-at-Law, I. C. S., appointed Judge, and Sessions Judge, Satara, is confirmed.

Mr. C. C. Dutt, I. C. S., on return to duty, to be Joint Judge and Additional Sessions Judge, Hyderabad, pending further orders.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. M. Maxwell, F.R.C.V.S., to be Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, Bombay Presidency.

The special leave on medical certificate from 20th July granted to Mr. Joseph Nissim, I. C. S., has been commuted by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India to furlough on medical certificate and extended on medical certificate for three months to 19th January 1911.

Mr. A. S. A. Westropp, I. C. S., is granted privilege leave for one month and eight days, combined with furlough for ten months and twenty-two days, with effect from the 1st October or subsequent date.

Commander D. F. Vines, Royal Indian Marine, Assistant Port Officer, Bombay, is granted an extension in that appointment up to the 19th August.

The services of Commander S. D. Vale, Royal Indian Marine, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bombay for employment as Assistant Port Officer, Bombay, vice Commander D. F. Vines, Royal Indian Marine, with effect from the 20th August.

The Venerable W. A Dickins, Archdeacon of Bombay, has been granted leave for six weeks on private affairs in continuation of the furlough granted to him.

Mr. A. L. Coverton, Principal and Professor of English Literature, Elphinstone College, Bombay, is granted furlough for eleven months and twenty-six days from 3rd January, 1911, in combination with the autumn vacation of 1910.

Major Krishnaji Vishnu Kukday, I. M. S., is granted, from the date of relief such privilege leave of absence as may be due to him on that date.

Temporary leave of absence is granted to Lieutenant Colonel A. K. Leslie, Bombay Volunteer Artillery, from 10th to 27th September, both days inclusive.

Leave of absence to England is granted to Lieutenant J. C. Barton, 1st G. I. P. Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, on private affairs, for thirteen months, with effect from 1st October.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. Street, MB, FRCS, IMS, has been allowed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough on medical certificate for six months.

Mr C A Kincaid, Barrister-at-Law, I C S, to act as Secretary to Government, Political, Special and Judicial Departments during the absence on leave of Mr J H DuBoulay, CIE, ICS, or pending further orders.

On return from leave Mr E M Duggan B S C, Assistant Engineer, is posted to the Karachi Canals Districts.

HIGH COURT.

CLAIM FOR GOODS SOLD

ON the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beaman heard the suit brought by Sorabji Shapoorji and Coy. against Shri Baldeo Mills, Ld., to recover Rs. 1,939 with interest and costs.

Mr. D. N. Bahadurji and Mr. Mirza holding Mr. J. B. Kanga's brief, instructed by Messrs. Edgelow, Gulabchand and Wadia, appeared for the plaintiffs. Mr. R. D. N. Wadia and Mr. B. J. Desai, instructed by Messrs. Tyebji Dayabhai and Coy., were for the defendants.

The plaintiffs stated that the defendants since February, 1906, had been purchasing from them diverse materials and goods for the erection of the defendants' mills at Hathras. There was now due the sum of Rs. 1,939 which the defendants declined to pay alleging that they never had any dealings with the plaintiffs and that their agents Narayen Visram and Coy., were dealing on their own account.

The defendants denied the claim and submitted that the same should be dismissed with costs.

The case is proceeding.

DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED.

ON the Appellate Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Batchelor and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rao disposed of the appeals of Jainu Suleman Shaik Usman and Umrao Suleman who were convicted by Mr. C. R. Roper, Sessions Judge of Poona, the first of murder and the second of robbery. The first accused was sentenced to death while the second accused was sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment.

Mr. Kazi Kabirudin, appeared for the accused, while the Government Pleader was for the Crown.

As the jury had recommended the first accused to mercy, their Lordships sentenced her to transportation for life. The sentence on the second accused was reduced by one year.

HOPE MILLS DISPUTE.

The suit brought by the Hope Mills, Limited, against Sir Cawasji Jehangir for the redemption of the mortgage of the mills has been postponed for a week as negotiations for a settlement are proceeding.

POLICE COURT.

LARGE DEAL IN COCAINE.

A Doctor in Trouble.

BEFORE Mr. C. H. Setalvad, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, Detective Inspector Sullivan charged Mr. Robert Harrison, lately a Commander of a Government dredger in Madras and Dr. Pius Fonseca, L. M. and S., Physician, Bombay, with selling cocaine, weighing about 320 ounces and valued at Rs. 6,615, without a licence from the Collector.

Mr. Smith, Assistant Collector, was present. Mr. Kapadia and Mr. Oliviera, pleaders, appeared for the first and the second accused respectively.

The inquiry was adjourned on the previous day to ascertain of the accused were prepared to deposit a money security. Mr. Kapadia submitted that they were prepared, as already ordered to furnish security to the extent of Rs. 2,500 each.

The Magistrate enquired that if they were to take steamer to Goa or to some other place, who would be held responsible for their attendance in Court.

Mr. Kapadia said that they were prepared to give sureties to the amount already granted by the Court.

The Magistrate said that he was not inclined to accept sureties. He wanted that the accused should deposit some money in Court as a guarantee for their attendance. He said that at least Rs. 500 should be deposited

The accused, who were present in Court, were personally asked to deposit this amount and were given time to do so.

Judgment was reserved.

BOMBAY UNIVERSITY.

Sir L. Jenkins Scholarship.

THE Bombay University Senate will consider at its next meeting an offer of Rs. 14,000 in 3 1-2 per cent. Government Promissory Notes from the Honorary Secretary, Sir Lawrence Jenkins Memorial Fund, for the foundation of a legal Scholarship in the name of the Honourable Sir Lawrence Jenkins, K.C.I.E., lately Chief Justice of the Bombay High Court.

The Senate will also consider an offer of Rs. 10,600 in 3 per cent. Government Promissory Notes from Rao Bahadur Sitaram Vishwanath Patwardhan for the foundation of a biennial Scholarship in the name of his late son, Pralhad, to be awarded to the candidate who may pass the B.A. Examination with the highest number of marks in Logic and Moral Philosophy from among the candidates having Marathi as their mother tongue.

MATRICULATION EXAMINATION.

Dr. A. G. Viegas has given notice of his intention to move that the Matriculation Examination should be held twice a year.

The Principal of the Bombay Veterinary College has written to the Principal of the Grant Medical College stating the Staff of the I. C. V. D. Officers at the College is very limited and the work in hand was too much for them, and it was not possible to hold classes in Diseases of Animals for M. D. students.

The Secretary to Government, Educational Department has written a letter to the University requesting that as the Government Laboratory, Parel, is not in a position to give the instruction desired, its name may be omitted from the list of recognised Laboratories, and suggesting that in future the Head of a Laboratory may be consulted before it is recognised for any such purpose.

Lieut.-Col C. H. L. Meyer, will move, as recommended by the Syndicate—That the Government Laboratory, Parel, and the Bombay Veterinary College, Parel, be removed from the list of Laboratories recognized for the practical courses for the Examination for the Degree of the Bachelor of Hygiene.

BOMBAY MEDICAL GRADUATES.

The Bombay University Registrar wrote some time ago the following letter to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

"I have the honour, by direction of the Syndicate, to draw your attention to the fact that as under the existing regulations no medical student can take the M.B., B.S. Degree before he is 22 years old, the limit of age fixed at present for eligibility for the Government of India Scholarship completely shuts out all medical students from the benefit thereof. The Syndicate, therefore, request that Government will be good enough to move the Secretary of State for India to raise the minimum qualifying age for this Scholarship to 24 or 25 years in the case of Medical Graduates only."

The Secretary to Government, Educational Department, has replied in the following terms:—"With reference to your letter No. 24, dated the 2nd April 1910, I am directed to state, for the information of the Syndicate, that the Government of India have sanctioned the proposal that the age limit of 22 years, laid down for candidates for the Government of India Scholarship of the value of £200, should be raised to 24 years in the case of Medical Graduates only of the Bombay University."

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HIGH COURT.—SEPTEMBER 16.

(Before the Hon The CHIEF JUSTICE.)
Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.
Long Causes.

297-09 Captain and V The West End Watch Coy vs The Berna Watch Company Bicknell M and R
106-09 Payne and Co Ramalal Ramkaran vs Shivramdas Shrikissan Captain and V.
352-09 Motichand and D Icharam Motilal vs Heptoola Hyderally and another Khunderao L and M
738-07 Raghavaya B and N Hirji Liladhar and another vs Pestonji Jehangir Hormusji and another Khunderao L and M.
321-09 Edgelow G W and Co Sapoorji Sorabji vs The Fracer Ice Mg Coy Ld Thakerdas and Co
203-08 Jehangir M and S Moolabai widow vs Busriprasad Tikaram S A Tyabji
951-08 Madhowji K and O Ragunath Balaji vs Purshotam Morarji and another Edgelow G W and Co Daphtary F and D
277-09 Mulla and M Goculdas Monji vs Javervahoo widow Manecklal and Co Mulla and M
215-08 Mulla and M Mamraj Rambhagat the firm vs Jankidas Ratanlal and others Malvi H M and R
496-10 Sabnis and G Laloo Pandoo Vardhavkar vs Krishnaji Ballaji Khardpe Jehangir M and S
509-10 Mulji and K Baloo Maneker Thakore vs Shanker Dhanaji and others Sabnis and G
521-10 Payne and Co Chaganlal Gulabchand and Co the firm vs Dawoodbhoy Chandabhoy and another Ardeshir H D and Co
389-10 Malvi H M and R The Indian Agency Coy Ld vs Ramjimal Harjimal the firm Mulla and M
501-10 Payne and Co Nusserwanji Maneckshaw Marshall vs Gosvami Shri Deokinandana Charayanji Govind Lalji Maharaj Little and Co
576-09 Matubhoy J and M Gulam Hoosain Bundeally Somji vs Deutche Gt Africa Line Crawford B and Co
982-08 Bhaisanker K and G Bapalal Becharlal Sackerwalla vs Narotam Bapalal Sackerwalla F P Pavri

(Before the Hon Mr Justice DAVAR.)
Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.
Long Causes.

404-10 Raghawayn B and N Bai Motibai widow vs Ben Hamobai alias Dhunbai widow Captain and V Part heard
435 09 Tyabji D and Co Deepchand Balchand and another vs Gangabisson Girdharlal Motichand and D Part heard
882-08 Captain and V, The Advocate General of Bombay vs Furdunji Ardeshir Cursetji Furdoonji and others Unwalla and P Part heard
121-10 Daphtary F and D Bai Manibai vs Bai Jamnabai widow and another Madhowji K and Co
480-10 Thakerdas and Co Pestonji H J Rustomji vs Bai Meherbai Unwalla and P
250:10 Unwalla and P Meherbai vs Pestonji S J Rustomji Thakerdas and Co
240-09 Mulla and M Yeshwantrao Savelram Gaikwar vs The B B and C I Ry Coy Crawford B and Co
433-10 Madhowji K and Co Jadhowji Morarji vs Vassanji Megbji and Co a firm Motichand and D
434-10 Jehangir and S Heptulla Essufally and others vs Meister Lucius and Briening Co Ld Craigie B and Co
886-08 Ardeshir H D and Co Shapurji Framji Golah vs Homi Nusserwanji Ardeshir Wadia G and Co
440-09 N B Vakil Balkrishna Sakaram vs Sakaram Sorabji and others Jehangir G and B
133-09 Little and Co Charles William Wallace and others vs Chimandas Bhojulal Desai and another Malvi H M and R
375-15 Unwalla and P Jivraj Ruttonsey and Co vs Anantopa Venkapati Devji and others In person Jehangir M and S
125-09 Thakerdas and Co Khimji Assur Virji vs The Shri Baldeo Mills Ld and others Mull and M
870-08 Payne and Co Ramchand Koopa and another vs Bhimji Maoji Hande and others S B Mehta

Testamentary Suit.

3-10 Madhowji K and Co Gangabai widow vs Rukminibai D J Mantri

Long Causes.

1017-08 Unwalla and P Pestonji Bomanji Bilimoria vs S J Tellery Munchersha and N
694-01 Mansookhlal J and H Gangabai widow and others vs Bai Santokibai widow and others Thakerdas and Craigie B and Co Dickshit D and S Daphtary F and D

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice BEAMAN.)
For Consent Decree.

149-97 Malvi H M and K Mulji and K Luxmibai and others vs Ladkibai widow and another Malvi H M and R
508-10 Mulji and K Dhirajlal Kalidas vs Luxmibai and others Malvi H M and R

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.
Long Cause.

154-10 Jehangir M and S George Arthur Fredrick vs J M Maclean and another Jamshedji R and D

For Hearing on Exceptions to Commissioner's Report.

679-09 Bhaisanker K and G Dayaram Hirjivan and others vs Maganlal Bulakidas Captain and V.

Comercial Cause

660-10 J R Patel and Co Megji Valabhdas vs Jadhowji Morarji Jehangir M and S Part heard.

Long Causes.

671-03 Bhaisanker K and Ebji Umersey vs Pragji Bhimji and others Pestonji R K and Co, Jehangir G and B Part heard
746-10 Captain and V Koolsombibi and others vs Budroodin Ebrahimji Jehangir G and B
260-01 Jehangir M and S Chabildas Jeenabhoy vs Amreetbai widow and others Tyabji D and Co Jamshedji R and D,
324-10 Tharkerdas and Co Sapoorji B Bharoocha vs Ragoo Babaji J Bhaisanker K and G
814-08 Motichand and D Salebhoy Esoofally vs Abdool Hoossain Rajbhoy and others S B Mehta Motichand and Co
30-08 Tyabji D and Co The Advocate General of Bombay vs Haji Suleman Abdul Wahed Payne and Co
749-07 Smitham B and Co Rukhma widow vs Bhagoobai widow and others Khunderao L and M
726-09 Mulji and K Bai Nanda Gavri widow vs Memohandas Jaikissondas
190-09 Mulla and M Mirza Bahadur Baig vs Gopinath and others
555-09 Madhowji K and C Topan Damji a firm vs Cursondas Balgovandas and others Jamshedji R and D.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice ROBERTSON).
Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.
Short Causes.

704-10 In person Raichand Kessa and others Memon Suleman Haji Eileas Nurani.
735-10 Bhaisanker K and G Krishnadas Gordhandas vs Feroze Jamshedji Mulla Feeroze In person.

Long Causes.

638-08 Tyabji D and Co Balkrishna Shivlal and another vs Girdharlal Mulla and M.
1053-08 Ardeshir H D and Co Cursetji Dadabhoy Bhownagri vs Framji Nusserwanji Captain Payne and Co.
387-10 Jamshedji R and D F Frazer vs AM Frazer and another

Commercial Causes.

395-10 Malvi H M and R Mathuraprasad Bessarprasad vs Framji Nusserwanji Captain Payne and Co Part heard

Long Causes.

63-09 Khunderao L and M Jadhouji Narayandas vs Virajlal Govindji and others Malvi H M and R Motichand and D Jeh G and B Little and Co
1066-08 Shroff D and D The Oriental Agency Coy Ld vs Wasoodev Narayen Kothare Chitnis M and M
154-10 Jehangir M and S George Arthur Fredrick Coy Ld vs J M Maclean and another Jamshedji R and D
941-09 Jamshedji R and D K M Kothare vs Mohanlal Poonjabhoy and others Edgelow G W and Co Smitham B and Co.
429-09 Sabnis and G Narayen Ramji Chaman and another vs Dinanath Ramji Chaman and others Chitnis M and M Jamshedji K and D Matubhoy J and M
72-09 Jamshedji R and D Dayashanker Khemchand vs Dhuoji Narandas and another Dickshit D and S.

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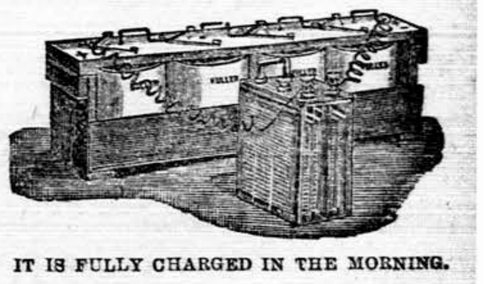

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MEN-OF-WAR & ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.

DOCKYARD.

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ARRIVALS.

Aug.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From
	Harpagus	Johnson	Newport, July 21
	City of York	Wilson	L'pool, Aug 23
	Pattela	Thomas	NewYork, Aug 8
	Ranenfels	Fiffen	NewYork, Aug 3

DEPARTURES.

Aug.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
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	Parasident	Jacobson	Zanzibar
	Sangela	Stunt	Calcutta
	Harpenden	Cromack	Calcutta
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BRITISH WOMEN AND BRITISH INDIA.

SIR J. D. REES has taken advantage of the Parliamentary recess to indite a more or less futile, though distinctly, readable article to "National Defence" on the above subject, in which he opposes woman suffrage. What this subject has to do with national defence is not clear and the article seems strangely out of place in a periodical devoted to military topics. Sir John evidently did not realise the fact and probably but for his name the article would have been rejected by its gallant editor. But whether it appeared in a military magazine, a political or a family journal, it will be read, for it is the product of a facile pen, and contains morals worthy of remembering. He declares that if ever women—the majority in our own country—are admitted to equal political rights with men, the contempt of the peoples over whom they will, presumably, still be expected to exercise some sort of control, must add no little to the burdens our public servants *in partibus* are expected to bear. We do not think so. The people of this country take very much less interest in English political affairs than is generally supposed, and the few who do are the very men who aim at the education and elevation of women and who recognise that English women in India exercise as great an influence for good as the men—perhaps greater. Still, as Sir John Rees says, the attitude of men generally towards women in India is that laid down by St. Paul in his Epistle to the Corinthians—a community in which women notoriously enjoyed considerable freedom—"Let women learn in silence, with all subjection, for I suffer not women to teach, nor to usurp authority over men, but to be in silence." The attitude taken by any Indian, he thinks, would be that of Dr. Otto Weininger in his epoch-making work "Sex and Character" and the emancipated woman would be regarded everywhere not as normal, but as abnormal; not as a natural but as a perverted type, differing from the average woman in proportion to her degree of emancipation.

We fear, Sir John Rees has lost touch with this country to some extent if he does not realise how far her women have progressed and the tendency shown by an ever-increasing number of them to take an active part in political and social movements. The very pitching of a tent by the Princess Mary Victoria Ladies' Gymkhana on to-day's cricket-pitch may be taken as a sign of the times. They did not do things of this kind even so recently as Sir John's day in India. Yet he thinks that whether men in the United Kingdom turn at the end of a day's work for peace, light and refreshment to the more politically emancipated ladies of their acquaintance must remain a matter of some speculation, it is quite certain that in India, where, notwithstanding current conceptions, women have very great influence, participation on the part of his wife in any political or public movement would be regarded as an unpardonable offence by any husband. Sir John is wrong. The progressive Indian recognising the influence of the woman on his sons, encourages the progressive woman and points to the example of Mrs. Besant in her efforts for the education of the young. Sir John's wish is father to the thought we fear. He would have effeminate women and we do not wonder, for certainly they are the more attractive, the more companionable and the more helpful to man in his daily round of toil and trouble; yet we agree with him and Weininger in saying "Let there be the freest scope for all women with masculine dispositions who feel a psychical necessity to devote themselves to masculine occupation, and are physically fit to undertake them." But we would prefer them to be restricted to those occupations when they have chosen them, rather than they should be the mothers of children to follow in their footsteps. If they are masculine in their tastes and inclinations and in physical strength, let them be segregated and counted as such and not claim the privileges of both men and women.

Sir John Rees is no admirer of the abnormally advanced woman. In truth very few men are. The man of an advanced woman's family—husband, father or brother—is generally a remarkably poor specimen of masculine human nature. In such families the woman should lead, but that is no reason for enfranchising all and as a counterblast to agitation in this direction, he would warn sympathisers in the morbid kingdom that their representatives abroad regard with an agony of apprehension, the attitude of the female suffragists and other similar classes. To those who argue that women are naturally a moderating or even a conservative force, Sir John recalls the conduct of the unsexed furies of the French Revolution, who screamed insults at their sisters on the way to the scaffold and the petroleuses of the Commune, whilst he mentions as a fact that the Socialists, who are at least well-organised, active and well-informed, are to a man and a woman supporters of the female-suffrage movement. Coming to our own milder times, he asks whether window-breakers, hunger-strikers and warder-baiters can be fairly described as among the moderate and conservative classes of our female fellow-citizens ? No, those who have unsexed themselves and disgraced the sex which claimed them are entitled to no respect at all. But, however numerous they may be, it must remembered that they are not true representatives of the women of England and that if the women of this country seek to emulate them, they are not setting up the best of what is good as their model. Women are becoming emancipated in this country, A few fortunately only very few, have outstripped their sisters and become agitators, or few mothers would care to have their sons in jail. It will be a very long time before they reach the stage so many of their Western sisters stand upon—for which we may be truly thankful. But the tendency is one to be avoided and we cannot do better than reproduce Sir John Rees' warning : "When a tiger has tasted blood he wants more and when a man-eating tigress—for it is a curious but ascertained fact in feline pyschology, that man-eaters are more often females—when a tigress has tasted men, she wants more men."

THE RAILWAY TROUBLES. To find the cause of the disaffection amongst the railway service at home we need not look far. The changed methods of management and the railway combinations, which have been a marked feature of recent years, the last instance of which was the agreement between the Great Western and London and South-Western Railways, have had their inevitable effect on conditions of service, and although the discontented spirit is most manifest at the moment amongst the men of the North-Eastern system, it really pervades the junior grades of all the railways. The changes of management which have produced this result date from the settlement of the railway dispute which was made by Mr. Lloyd-George during his tenure at the Board of Trade. Strange as it may seem, it is a fact, as a *Times'* correspondent points out that the present dissatisfied feeling in the service can be traced to the settlement itself. During the negotiations which preceded the formation of the Conciliation Board, Mr. Lloyd-George expressed the desire of the Board of Trade to facilitate the working agreements between the various companies, which have been the predominant feature of the railway policy of late years. The directors were only too ready to accept this policy. They had always regarded the Board of Trade as hostile to this policy as contrary to the interests of the general trading community. The agreement was signed by men and directors and was followed by combinations between the various companies by which purely competitive trains have been discontinued, and with goods traffic much heavier trainloads have been substituted. This has resulted in considerable economy in the working of the railways by reducing the number of unnecessary trains to the lowest point of economical working. The natural consequence of this system has been the employment of many fewer men on the railways and the delay of promotion in the traffic portion of the service. The companies have not discharged many men, but they have slowed down the rate at which new men have been taken into the service. The running of fewer goods trains, with the carrying of heavier loads, has increased the personal responsibility of the drivers and others handling the traffic, while fewer drivers and firemen are being employed. The consequence is that drivers of the lower grade have been put back to act as firemen, and the younger firemen have been put back into the engine sheds, to again act as cleaners. The men see in this the serious retarding of promotion, as they must remain for a much longer period than formerly in the lower and worse paid grades of the service. There is no doubt that the dissatisfaction is genuine and widespread, but it is difficult to see in what way a remedy can be found. The present situation is the result of an economic movement which has become an established feature of railway policy. The railway labour market is becoming more limited, and the lower ranks of the service must inevitably suffer during the readjustment of conditions. At the same time the profits of the companies are being increased and they could afford to give the men some increased remuneration. Unfortunately, however, the same causes have contributed to place them in a more powerful position as regards their employees, and the men are likely to have a hard struggle before any satisfaction is forthcoming from this direction.

A NEW COTTON FIELD. REUTER wires us that the Empire Cotton Growing Association is now to receive substantial monetary support from the Lancashire County Council. This shows that public opinion in Lancashire is now thoroughly alive to the urgency of the question. Contributions to industrial movements of this character are a little outside the ordinary sphere of County Council activities and the County Council must have been convinced that the success of the Association was vital to the cotton industry and their own district, before they would have come forward with a generous contribution. In the meantime the most recent important development in cotton cultivation appears to be taking place in East Africa in a river valley which, in many respects, bears resemblance to the Valley of the Nile. The London correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian* writes in glowing terms of the prospects of this country where, he says, with proper irrigation for which the river Juba is adaptable and by using the best machinery from 1,500 to 2,000 pounds of raw cotton can be grown per acre. The land is reported to be equal to the best Egyptian soil, while the river periodically overflows its banks and leaves a deposit of mud which is said to possess rich fertilising properties. On one bank the land is under Italian control and there cotton-growing has been started already. It is expected that on the British side a hundred thousand acres will soon be ready for cultivation and the correspondent referred to understands that an important concession has been granted to a syndicate who propose to grow cotton on a large scale.

A MAHOMEDAN "reis" of Bannu is reported to have been shot dead by unknown hands, while in the act of performing "nimaz" in the mosque.

THE Pathans who looted the Kashmere State treasury money while in transit near Jammu, have been arrested with the help of a detachment of the Gurkha sepoys.

THE P. and O. Company's s.s. "Arabia," with the outward Mails of the 9th instant, passed Suez at 5-30 a.m., yesterday.

THE Government of India will shortly undertake the revision of the rules relating to the employment of officials by the Foreign States.

THE assailants of the Hindu boy, who was shot on his way to Phandu, near Peshawar, have been committed to the Jirga for trial.

MR. WILKINS' D.S.P., Simla, proceeds on three months' leave next November, Mr. Fitzgerald, personal assistant to the I. G. Police, Punjab, officiating.

THE Punjab Government have appointed Mr. J. T. R. Stark, Registrar, Railway Board, and President, Hospital Aid Fund to the Managing Committee, Walker Hospital, Simla.

THE Agent in Bombay of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, have received telegraphic intimation from their London Office that the Directors have declared an interim dividend for the past half year ended 30th June last at the rate of 13 per cent. per annum free of income tax.

KUMAR RANENDRANARAIN ROY, the eldest son of Raja Rajendranarain of Bhowal, the biggest Hindu zemindar of the district, died on Wednesday night after a short illness at his Joydebpur residence.

DURING the week ended September 13, twenty-two chests of opium were removed from the warehouse at Bombay for shipment to China. During the same week 25 1-2 chests were imported from Indore, compared with 30 in the corresponding week of last year.

MR. MAHOMED AZIZ MIRZA, Honorary Secretary, All India Moslem League, remains at Simla for a fortnight and will then proceed to Lucknow. He visits Eastern Bengal in the middle of next month and afterwards goes on to Nagpur where he hopes to inaugurate a provincial branch of the League.

A FIRE broke out in the stables of the British Agency at Kabul on the 23rd ultimo. The fire brigade of the Amir, an up-to-date organization, was promptly upon the spot and rendered valuable help in extinguishing the fire, and the men of the escort of the British Agent did gallant work, dragging nine horses out of the flames, but the animals were so frightened that two of them bolted back into the burning stables and perished. Some transport mules were also lost.

ABOUT a year ago an application was made by the Bishop of Lahore to the Government of India for permission to appoint a second Archdeacon from among the clergy of the diocese with a view to assist the Bishop in the missionary work of the diocese. The proposal necessitated a change in the Letters Patent of the See and had to be referred to the Secretary of State. The application which received the support of the Metropolitan and Archbishop of Canterbury has now been sanctioned by the Secretary of State. The order authorising the necessary alteration of the Letters Patent was signed by the late King very shortly before his death and the appointment will be made soon after the Bishop's return from leave.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending September 13th was 611, giving a death-rate of 32·49 per annum per thousand as against 31·42 the corresponding period of last year, and 37·16 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 61 died from fevers; 12, plague ; 1, small-pox; 1, measles ; 1, leprosy; 40, phthisis ; 32, diseases of the nervous system ; 156, affections of the respiratory organs ; 50, diarrhœa ; 28, dysentery ; 44, still-born ; 108, old-age and debility; 12, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Jain, 315 ; Brahmin, 22; Lingaet, 3 ; Bhattia, 9 ; Hindu of other caste, 278 ; Hindu low caste, 78 ; Musalman, 147; Parsee, 21; Jew, 2; Native Christian, 27 ; Eurasian, 6 ; European, 3. The total number of births was 354 as against 353 for the corresponding period of last year, and 384 the average over the past five years.

THE 'Rifleman,' a new torpedo-boat destroyer, which will consume oil fuel, has been launched at Cowes.

THE steamer "Aneas," which was recently launched at Belfast for Messrs. Alfred Holt and Co., of Liverpool, will inaugurate a new Australian passenger service, a feature of which will be that only first class passengers will be carried.

IT was reported at the last meeting of the committee who are entrusted with the allocation of the Pan-Anglican Congress thank-offering that about £184 000 had now been paid to the various dioceses in the Colonies and abroad and that the interest on the remainder had brought the total of the thank-offering almost exactly to £350,000.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT).

LONDON, AUGUST 26.

THERE is so very little going on just now, it is difficult to find subjects of interest to send you. The King and Queen with their family are in Scotland. When the King told his good Highlanders that he wished them to look upon him as their best friend, in that simple and unconventional way he has, they were very obviously touched, so I am told. Now that their Majesties are settled for a good stay at Balmoral, the people on Deeside are congratulating themselves on a revival of quite Victorian times with "the Family" up at the Castle. The King, Prince of Wales, and Princess Mary are devoted to fishing, and, rod in hand, are out of doors at all hours, whilst the Queen indulges in long drives through the heavenly country round Deeside, those same drives undertaken in double the length of time by the old Queen in her landau. Whilst she drives Queen Mary is usually engaged in knitting, but this does not prevent her from looking out at the scenery as she speeds along, for of Nature she is an ardent lover.

THE QUEEN MOTHER.

Queen Alexandra, on whom her son King George has lavished all care and the most loving attention from the time of her bereavement up to the last day of his leaving London for Balmoral, was greeted with every sign of sympathy by a large crowd outside Buckingham Palace when starting on her way last week to St. Pancras station for Sandringham, accompanied by the Dowager Empress of Russia and Grand Duke Michael. Arriving at Wolverton, after a few moments' conversation with Mr. Ffolkes, the vicar of the place, the Queen drove away in her white motor, the gift of the late King, to Sandringham. With her beautiful eyes filled with tears, she yet acknowledged the silent demonstration of the people with a smile on her lips.

IRELAND.

The Dublin Horse Show is one of the finest and most important in the world. Exhibitors send from all parts, and various Governments are represented for the purchase of cavalry horses, Italian officers in particular giving large sums for good ones. Residents in Dublin say they have not seen their city so full for a long time past, and the cry is "Still they come." The mail boats have been crowded for the past few days, and this despite the fact that very boisterous passages across the Irish Sea have had to be endured. Dublin woke up yesterday morning to find itself bathed in warm sunshine and a gentle breeze blowing, and in consequence the principal streets and thoroughfares were soon filled with people, the greater number of whom had just arrived for the Horse Show. Grafton and Sackville Streets by noon were so crowded that pedestrians had quite a difficulty in making any progress at all, especially in front of those shops where special attractions were offered. All the chief hotels are filled to overflowing, and it is said that there are more visitors to Dublin now than ever before. The boats to North Wall and Kingstown were again last night carrying an enormous number of passengers, many of whom had to be content to sit throughout the voyage, as all the berths had been engaged some days ago. Lord and Lady Aberdeen and the small party they are entertaining at the Viceregal Lodge are expected on the ground at three o'clock. Their Excellencies and suite will drive in open landaus if the weather is fine, with an escort of cavalry, and the National Anthem will be played as they alight from their carriage. They will be received by some members of the committee and conducted to the Viceregal box. Jumping competitions take place throughout the afternoon, and there will be a parade of some of the finest horses in the world. One of the most interesting items on the programme is a jumping competition for British officers in uniform, this event taking place for the first time in the annals of the Dublin Horse Show. The Earl and Countess of Aberdeen are expected on Wednesday.

A SOLEMN SERVICE.

At St. Paul's Cathedral, London, where a solemn memorial service was held at midday, forty pensioners from the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, many of whom were Crimean veterans, were allotted special seats, and over 1,000 nurses in uniforms formed nearly a quarter of the congregation. Every seat was filled long before the service began, while hundreds were standing in the aisles. Major-General J. S. Ewart, C. B., represented the King. The Premier and other members of the Government were represented, but Mr. John Burns was there in person. It was an impressive moment when the huge assembly—the scarlet coated pensioners, the grey-clad nurses, and the brilliantly-uniformed officers—joined in the singing Miss Nightingale's favourite hymn, "The Son of God goes forth to war," and as the congregation left the cathedral many made no attempt to hide the signs of their emotion.

AT EAST WELLOW.

The most pathetic figure of all was an old, bent man, in a suit of black broadcloth. He was very frail, and walked painfully. He alone of that big company of private and public mourners had a personal knowledge of the work of "a ministering angel" on stricken fields. The old man—he told me as I helped him up the path to the church porch he was 82—was Private F. Kneller, of the 23rd Foot, now the Royal Welch Fusiliers. He lost an eye in the trenches before Sebastopol, and he was in hospital at Scutari three months before being invalided home to Chatham. I asked him how often he saw Miss Nightingale, and he said, "Every night. She always came through the hospital with a lamp when the medical officers had left us. We tried to keep awake so that we could see her." I asked if Miss Nightingale ever talked to him, and whether she knew he came from Romsey, but the old fellow said he never told her, and he did not think, in fact, she ever spoke to him. Nor did he, when the war was over, and Miss Nightingale was again his neighbour, let her know that he had been one of the patients under her beneficent care. His medals are sure corroboration of his story.

WORKHOUSE ROMANCE.

The latest workhouse romance comes from St. George's, Hanover-square, where a foundling is being lifted out of his pauper surroundings and taken to a home where he will want for nothing. A wealthy lady shortly returning to India has decided to adopt the little inmate and bring up as her own son. "I may not, of course," said the master, "divulge here the name of his benefactoress. She has no children of her own and little Willie will leave here as her son. In order that he may properly fill this position he will later on be sent to one of England's first class schools." This, however, is not an exceptional case. Upon an average every nine or ten months a child leaves the Infirmary to begin and entirely fresh kind of life in the happiest of circumstances.

REVELS AT THE WHITE CITY.

Thousands of miles from home, the Japanese villagers who are in London in connection with the exhibition at the White City did not fail to celebrate the great Shinto Festival of Anamozi Anazi, at which votive offerings were presented to the Goddess of the Rice Harvest. The little village was a fluter with excitement all Saturday. The houses where the Japanese craftsmen were squatting at their labours were gay with the bright decorations contrived by a colour-loving people, and all day the monotonous little native drums were beating, and gorgeously apparelled processions paraded in and out of the thoroughfares. Particular respect was paid to a lady of extraordinary inches, who was a central figure in these parades. Naturally of great stature her height was increased tremendously by a pair of special elevating shoes, and she stalked along head and shoulders above all her attendant train. The processionists included grotesques, with swollen cheeks and ears hanging down to their shoulders, long-bearded individuals with hats quite two feet high, and an ancient warrior in a costume of which the most striking feature was the headgear, resembling a fireman's helmet worn with the back part before. English visitors looked on with wonder, comprehending little of these mystic rites of the old-world Shinto religion, and unable to gain any satisfactory explanation from the strange chatter of the brown-faced little men to whom they tried to talk. One fearsome-looking deity frowned on the proceedings from a great height, while a group of Japanese squatting before him offered up a perpetual sacrifice of discordant notes from drums and primitive fifes. The village revels in the afternoon included sword dances, wrestling, and other exhibitions of prowess and skill. Not until the turnstiles had clicked behind the last of the departing visitors did the real heart-to-heart celebrations of Anomozi Anazi take place. Feasting and merrymaking went hand-in-hand under the light of the lanterns gently swinging in the breeze, stimulating saki circulated, old songs were sung—and the homeland did not seem so far away after all. Mystic rites were scrupulously observed, too, on the religious side of the festival. Standing at the doorway of his home, with wife and family garnered around him, the Jap scattered a small handful of rice over the ground before him, a token of the prayers that at the next harvest the deity should spread plenty over the fruitful land. Little cakes of rice were set at the windows as peace offering to evil spirits, and many other customs hallowed by age were kept up.

BATHING AT DINARD.

Now that the fine sunny weather has set in for good, the great amusement in the afternoon at Dinard is to watch the bathing. There is hardly anything but English spoken at present at this fashionable seaside resort. Black shoes, black stockings, and black costumes are the order of the day. The upper portion of the bodice is made in a more fanciful manner than it has been hitherto. Some women with a very white skin adopt a discreet decolletage wherein the transparent guimpe and strappings on the sleeves play an important part. The guimpe is made in a kind of woollen muslin whilst the strappings in black braid outline the shoulder seam and hem of the short Empire sleeve. These bodices at times are still more elaborate. The braid is often replaced by black velvet introduced in the form of lacing up the front and in a wide trellis work upon the arm instead of the transparent sleeve.

BUSINESS WOMEN.

Is the time coming when all the responsible positions in life will be filled by women and when man, the victim of a forgotten ambition will be offered only the menial positions in the world of commerce? There is something in the make-up of the modern man which makes him shrink from responsibility as he would from the plague, and according to the principals of some big London businesses the trait is becoming more and more pronounced. In all parts of the country and in all walks of life one comes into contact with men who make no secret of their lack of ambition. They would rather scrape along on a bare living wage for the rest of their natural lives than be placed in a position of trust which might occasionally rob them of a little of their peace of mind. "The twentieth century Englishwoman is the best business man in the country to-day," said a large employer of labour. "All my heads of departments with one exception, are women, and I would put one in charge of the remaining department if the position did not involve a certain amount of manual labour."

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

A New Bill.

The text was published yesterday of the Bombay Municipal Act Amendment Bill which is to be introduced before the Bombay Legislative Council by the legal member, the Hon'ble Mr. Chaubal.

Its statement of objects and reasons says:—

The object of this Bill is to make certain additions and alterations which experience has shown to be necessary in the working of the Act.

Clauses 2 to 4 provide for the appointment of a Hydraulic Engineer. The creation of such an appointment has been rendered necessary by the increased duties connected with the Water Department and the obligation to maintain it in a state of high efficiency to supply the needs of the City and in particular to meet the demand in cases of fire.

The amendmant made by clause 5 of the Bill provides for power to levy the halalkhor tax, not only on premises in respect of which the Municipal Commissioner has dispensed with separate water-closet accommodation owing to the existence of such accommodation in other premises, but also, as is logical, on premises in respect of which the Municipal Commissioner has dispensed with such accommodation owing to the existence of sufficient Municipal latrine accommodation.

Buildings exclusively occupied for public worship or charitable purposes are at present exempt from the levy of general tax. The amendment made by clause 6 extends this exception to lands and to parts of buildings. As, however, this entails an increase in the number of bills for taxes consequent upon the sub-division of properties, it is necessary that some restriction should be placed on the issue of such bills, and a further proviso has accordingly been added to section 201, sub-section (2), by clause 8 in order to obviate the necessity for issuing separate bills for tenancies recognized as separate properties for the purpose of section 158.

The reason for the amendment provided by clause 7, exempting bicycles and tricycles from the levy of the vehicles tax, are the unpopularity of the tax and the consequent difficulty in collecting it.

The Corporation have under consideration the question of improving the system of numbering houses in the City and clause 9 has been framed to facilitate such work by laying the liability of providing numbers upon house owners with the option of permitting the municipal authorities to carry out the work at the owners' expense.

The addition made by clause 11 gives the Municipal Commissioner power to require that a building should be provided with sufficient means of egress in the event of fire, and the amendments provided by clauses 13 (a), 19 (a) and 20 (a) prescribe the penalty for disobedience of his orders, and enable him to carry out the work himself. Power to make by-laws on this matter is given to the Corporation by the amendment made by clause 17.

The amendments made by clause 13 are required as it has been found impossible in practice to suppress the smoke nuisance owing to the way in which section 391 is worded. The amendment will not only make it easy to punish offenders in this respect but will also provide for the prevention of its recurrence, by aetion under section 515.

Proper control of bake-houses has not been found feasible under section 392 and mention of them in that section is therefore repealed by clause 14, with the consequential amendments effected by clauses 18 (b) and 19 (b). Provision for their proper control, as well as for that of the manufacture of aerated water and cow-dung cakes, has therefore been made in new section 394 substituted by clause 15. Opportunity has also been taken to amplify and add to the provisions of the section as to animals which can only be kept, and trades which can only be carried on under a license. Articles, dangerous to life or health which can only be kept on the same conditions, have been specified in the Schedule M which is substituted for the present schedule by clause 23. By clause 15 power is given to the Municipal Commissioner absolutely to refuse a license and it is laid down that the license should be kept on the licensed premises instead of an extract therefrom as formerly. The amendments effected by clauses 18 (c) and 19 (c) are consequential upon the redraft of section 394.

The object of new section 412 (clause 16 of the Bill) is to check the illicit import of meat into Bombay by granting powers of seizure to railway and police officers and making illicit import a cognizable offence. At present the power to seize meat illicitly imported can be exercised only by the municipal authorities and the Corporation is unable to maintain a sufficiently large establishment to check the traffic.

It has been thought necessary to give the Corporation power to make by-laws for the control of hand-carts, and this has been effected by the second part of clause 17.

Clause 22 has been inserted to raise the maximum tax on motor-cars and motor-cycles respectively to Rs. 15, and Rs. 8. Under the present provisions of the Act the maximum leviable on a motor-car is Rs. 5, while a carriage and horse may be charged Rs. 11. It is estimated that the use of motor-cars has tended to reduce the number of private vehicles and consequently the proceeds of the tax, while the damage done to the roads is greater.

THE annual statement of the navigation and shipping of the United Kingdom for 1909 was issued as a Blue Book the other day. There was a net decrease in vessels entering British ports of fifty-one sailing ships and over ninety-three thousand tonnage compared with the previous year, but a net increase of 656 steamers and nearly a million tonnage over 1908. The six principal ports with regard to tonnage entered and cleared were London, Cardiff, Liverpool, Tyne ports (including Newcastle and North and South Shields), Southampton, and Hull in the order named. London's increase was about half a million over each of the preceding years. During the year 276 sailing boats (30429 tons) and 530 steamers (487,399 tons) were added to the register, whilst 421 sailers (132,072 tons) and 388 steamers (340,758 tons) were deducted.

BRITISH LAND TAXES.

MR. LLOYD-GEORGE AND COLLECTION.

Chancellor Refuses Concessions.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, SEPT. 14.

At the Land Valuation Conference to-day, Mr. Lloyd George said they were not there to discuss the merits of the land taxes. These were already law, and people evading laws they disliked were on the high road to anarchy. It had been suggested that the forms were highly complicated and unintelligible. If this were so it was unfortunate and exceedingly unfair, and they should be amended. Personally he could not understand how they were unintelligible. He had already received a million and a half filled-in forms. Those not returning them were mostly large landowners.

The President of the Surveyors' Institute detailed the objections, emphasising the point that large amounts must be spent on answering difficult questions.

Other delegates criticised the unnecessary issue of forms and the ambiguity of certain technical enquiries. They asked that unavoidable expenses should be refunded, and requested that questions which could be answered through the public records, should be eliminated.

Mr. Lloyd George winding up the discussion defended the form. He indicated that a concession would be made on one of the minor objections only. The form contained nothing which could not be answered without the aid of a lawyer, unless it was a question regarding easements. The agitation had shown how little men knew about the property they possessed. He thanked the deputation for its attendance and hoped that later other questions might be discussed.

LONDON, SEPT 15.

In a letter to Mr.Pretyman, Mr. Balfour says that land valuation scheme is likely soon to tumble to pieces by its own weight, amid general derision.

IMPERIAL COTTON GROWING.

LONDON, SEPT. 15.

The Lancashire County Council announces that it will grant £10,000 to the Empire Cotton-Growing Association.

A SAILOR'S INDISCRETION.

LONDON, SEPT. 15.

The Ottawa "Free Press," a ministerial rgan, rebukes Commander Roper for the peech in which he deprecated politicians and he Press, and referred to what he described as he "tinpot Canadian navy." The "Free Press" agrees with the truth of Commander Roper's remarks, but says the first duty of a sailor is to keep his mouth closed, especially on politics.

THE CANADIAN RIFLES.

LONDON, SEPT. 15.

The King's Oversea Dominions Regiment entertained Sir H. Pellatt and the Canadians at dinner last night. Lord Strathcona and Sir George Reid were among the guests. The King sent a message of greeting.

CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

LONDON, SEPT. 15.

Negotiations for a reciprocity agreement between Canada and the United States will ommence in October, Mr. Bryce having assented to both negotiating direct.

AIRSHIPS IN WAR.

Artillery Experiments.

LONDON, SEPT. 15.

Eighty-five-per cent. of hits were recorded in the experiments in firing at dummy airships at Plymouth. The greatest range was five miles, and shrapnel proved the most effective projectile.

AMERICAN ELECTIONS.

LONDON, SEPT. 14.

The Republican primary elections in Washington indicate that an insurgent, supported by Mr. Roosevelt, will be elected as Federal Senator and two insurgents and one Regular Republican as Congressmen.

PASSENGER AIRSHIP BURNED.

LONDON, SEPT. 14.

Reuter telegraphs from Baden that the passenger airship "Zeppelin the Sixth" has been burned in its shed, by the explosion of petrol in the car. Several of the crew sustained burns.

ROYAL TOUR IN IRELAND.

LONDON, SEPT. 14.

The Dublin *Daily Express* states that their Majesties will tour in Ireland after the Coronation.

LONDON BETTING.

LONDON, SEPT. 14.

The latest betting on the Cesarewitch is:—13 to 2 against Pure Gem, 100 to 8 against Laughing Mirror, and 100 to 3 against Abattis.

Cambridgeshire betting:—100 to 7 against Lonawand and 100 to 6 against Bronzino.

TRADES UNION CONGRESS.

Osborne Judgment Discussed.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, SEPT. 14.

The Trades Union Congress held a full-dress debate to-day on the Osborne judgment. It was almost immediately interrupted, even the mover and seconder not considering the official resolution to be sufficiently drastic.

The resolution, while welcoming the payment of members, regarded it as essential that Trade Unions should have absolute freedom to engage in political action.

The speakers in vehement terms demanded nothing short of the rights enjoyed prior to the Osborne judgment. Thereupon, the resolution was referred back to a Committee. Supporters of the judgment were ruled out of order amid shouts of approval.

GREEK NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

The King's Speech.

LONDON, SEPT. 14.

Reuter telegraphs from Athens that at the opening of the National Assembly to revise the non-fundamental clauses of the Constitution, the King rejoiced at the eminently peaceful manner in which the electors had used their supreme political right, proving the maturity of the nation. He was confident that the Assembly would overcome all difficulties, and prepare a healthier basis for working their institutions.

SPURIOUS BILLS OF LADING.

American Cotton Questoin.

LONDON, SEPT. 15.

At a meeting of European bankers held in London, a resolution was passed regretting that the desired protection was not afforded by the scheme of the American Bankers Association under which the railways would issue validation certificates for cotton shipments, and after September 1st, bills of lading would be delivered only for cotton actually in the hands of the carriers.

The meeting accordingly confirmed the resolution passed on July 22nd, declining from October 31st, to accept bills of lading accompanying cotton bills, unless their genuineness is guaranteed by exchange-buyers in America. The meeting was still prepared to meet a deputation of American bankers in London.

CHURCH AND STATE IN SPAIN.

The Premier's Views.

LONDON, SEPT. 15.

A correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* at Madrid wires that in an interview, the Premier Senor Canalejas declared that the Government intended to settle the question of religious congregations once for all.

They had a large majority in Parliament and country and were resolved that the Ecclesiastical Orders should no longer exercise the ascendancy they had exerted for so many years to the national detriment. He hoped the Vatican would learn from history and would behave reasonably.

GREEK CHURCH ASSEMBLY.

Meets in Defiance of Prohibition.

LONDON, SEPT. 15.

Constantinople telegrams state that in spite of the prohibition of Government, the Patriarchal Assembly met informally yesterday. A number of deputies, when departing, were arrested and imprisoned. It is stated that the Government has decided to arrest and court-martial all those taking part.

The Athens press is irritated at the arrests, but the Government has resolved not to interfere in the internal affairs of Turkey. The Powers have amicably advised Greece to take measures to avoid anything in the National Assembly which might provoke a conflict with Turkey.

A BRUSSELS ACCIDENT.

Exhibition Hall Collapses.

LONDON, SEPT. 15.

Reuter wires from Brussels that a hall, which is being constructed at Charleroi for the Exhibition, has collapsed, killing two men and injuring a number of others.

GAMA AND ZBYSCO.

LONDON, SEPT. 14.

The match between Gama and Zbysco has been abandoned. The latter is leaving England owing to the illness of a relative.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, SEPT. 15.

The death is announced of Sir George C. T Bartley.

[Sir George Christopher Trout Bartley, who was created K. C. B., eight years ago was 78 years of age. Until 1880 he was Assist.-Director of the Science Division of the Science and Art Department. He resigned in order to stand for Parliament. He established the National Penny Bank to promote thrift in 1875. He was M. P. for North Islington 1885-1906 and was the author of several volumes on social questions.]

LANCASHIRE COTTON DISPUTE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, SEPT. 15.

The Emergency Committee of the Cotton Masters' Federation has met at Manchester to hear a report of a dispute at another Oldham mill. It was decided that the case should be decided at a mass meeting of employers next Monday, together with the Fern Mill dispute. This is regarded as weakening the hopes of settlement.

BOMB THROWN AT A TRAIN.

A Bengal Outrage.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 15.

News reached Mr. Dundas, the Commissioner of Police, last night, that a bomb had been thrown at a passing passenger train, near Pattipukur bridge, on the E. B. S. Railway, in the jurisdiction of Chitpur, about eight o'clock at night. The No. 33 up passenger train, was nearing the Canal Junction when the noise of an explosion was heard by two European gentlemen, Captain Rendall and Lieut. Tollin of the K. S. L. I., who were travelling in the first-class carriage of the train. On the train reaching Dum Dum Junction station, the above named gentlemen alighted and reported the matter to the Station Master. As there was no sign of damage to the train, it proceeded to Naihati station, where the carriages were examined, but none of them showed any signs of damage. The train continued its journey on to Goalundo. Enquiries were instituted by the local police, when it was ascertained that some unknown persons with the advantage of the darkness threw what is suspected to be a bomb as the train was approaching the Canal Junction. The bomb was apparently intended to be hurled at the first class carriage of the train, in which there were some European passengers, including the two above named military officers, but it missed its mark and fell on the metals about ten yards away from the train which did not stop, but proceeded on its journey. There are a large number of coolies putting up in the villages, on either side of the scene of the outrage, but none of them appeared to know anything of the outrage or have seen any suspicious persons loitering in the neighbourhood of the outrage. The Criminal Investigation Deptartment will in all probability assist the local police in the investigation of the matter.

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 15.

In connection with the report made by Capt. Randall and Lieut. Tollin of the K. S. L. I., that they believe a bomb to have been thrown at No. 33 up passenger train, near Pattipukur bridge on the E. B. S. Ry. It appears that exhaustive investigation by the Bengal Police, the Calcutta Police and the Railway authorities, have as yet failed to produce anything to confirm the theory of a bomb having been thrown. The two officers state, that they heard an explosion and saw a flash, and they believe an explosive of a powerful character must have caused it. They add that it seemed as though a missile had struck the wheels of the carriage. An examination of the carriage at Dum Dum station, failed to reveal any signs of their having been struck by any sort of a missile. The Police, however, are not satisfied with this examination of the carriage by night, and it will be returned to Sealdah for further investigation. Absolutely no trace of any bomb or other missile having been thrown, has been found near or on the line.

PROCLAMATION PILLAR AND MINTO PARK.

Project Widely Supported.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, SEPT. 14.

An enthusiastic and widespread support which the movement is receiving appears to be due to the singularly happy character of the Memorial idea of honouring Lord Minto and commemorating Queen Victoria's Proclamation by a Pillar like that of Asoka, and having Lord Minto to lay the foundation-stone and of naming the Park after him. It is fortunate for the Allahabad movement that nothing similar was started elsewhere, which would have taken much from its success.

The following have up to this consented to be patrons of the Proclamation Pillar and Minto Park movement. The Maharajah Scindia of Gwalior, Maharajah of Jodhpur, Maharajah of Bikaner, Maharajah of Patiala, Nawab of Rampur, Maharajah of Benares who is also president of the General Committee, Maharajah of Bhavnagar, Maharajah of Samthar, Raja of Tehri, Maharajah of Kashmir, Sher Muhammad Khan of Palanpur, Raja of Rajarh.

The bankers are the Bank of Bengal, Allahabad, to whom subscriptions should be sent and the Secretaries are the Hon'ble Pandits Motilal Mehru and Madan Mohan Malaivya.

The total amount of subscriptions up to date is Rs. 65,000. It is expected that the Viceroy will lay the foundation stone of the Pillar and open the Park on the 9th November.

RAJENDRAPUR TRAIN DACOITY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 15.

In connection with the Rajendrapur train dacoity, in which all the accused were discharged by the Magistrate of Dacca, Suresh Chunder Sen, an absconding accused, had been proclaimed by the Government. On Monday last, the Dacca police arrested a young man as Suresh, but when the accused was produced it was discovered that he had been arrested on false identification, and the youth was ordered to go home.

POLICE AND PRISONERS' FIGHT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 15.

A lively scene was enacted last evening before the Dacca Court premises. The notorious Barwar gang of 23 upcountrymen, are on their trial at the Sessions. When in the evening they were being taken back, the Hajut police escort somehow made themselves unpleasant, and there ensued a rapid exchange of blows between the prisoners and the police. The fight lasted for a very short time, no body being the worse for it.

AT least 7,000 miles of new railways will be built in Canada during the next five years, say a consular report.

MIDNAPORE DAMAGE SUITS.

Government's Confidential Documents.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTA, SEPT. 15.

A great part of the day's proceedings in the Midnapore case was taken up with the objection raised by the defence that affidavits filed by the defence as to documents in their possession concerning the Macpherson enquiry were inadequate. Mr. B C. Mitter said his objection was based upon rule 350 of the rules of the Courts under which the party required to make an affidavit must make the same, although he may have good grounds against producing the documents and must describe the documents with such sufficient distinctness as to enable the Court to identify them in case the objection was over-ruled. He submitted that these affidavits did not comply with that rule. The next objection he took with regard to the sufficiency was that the ground of privilege claimed was too vague. On paragraph 2 of affidavits the defendant the said he objected to produce documents set forth in the second part of the schedule and to allow plaintiffs inspection on the ground that the said documents were the property of the Government of Bengal. No privilege whatever was claimed on the ground that these were state documents.

A lengthy discussion took place and Mr. Justice Fletcher in giving his ruling said :—First of all there was an objection taken to the second part of the affidavit. These documents are referred to as four notebooks. It is quite obvious that such a description does not answer what is required by rule 250 of the rules of the High Court by which a document to be identified should have sufficient distinctness as to enable the Court or Judge to order production, if the objection is overruled. Mr. Ali Imam has frankly said he is willing to identify the documents by stating that they are confidential diaries covering certain periods and that the affidavit already states that they were handed to the Commissioner, Mr. Macpherson, who held an inquiry and have not since been in the possession of the defendant Moulvi. That seems to me to be a very fair offer, and one that ought to be accepted. I think if these are stated to be confidential police diaries for certain years, that will sufficiently identify the documents. The next point applies to the affidavit of documents of all the defendants set out in the second part of the first schedule. Those are the statements of witnesses recorded at the outset of the inquiry before Mr. J. D. Macpherson and it is quite clear as Mr. Mitter says that the form of the affidavit is not strictly accurate. At the same time we know that since this case commenced the Government have expressed their willingness that the evidence of 131 witnesses whose evidence was recorded at the enquiry should be given to the plaintiffs' advisers, while the rest of the evidence taken at the enquiry, the Government for reasons of state object to produce. A statement like that is one which no Court can go behind. It seems to me that Mr. Mitter is strictly accurate in saying that the affidavit does not raise the case against the production which is really made and that the affidavit as it stands does not show a sufficient reason why the documents should not be produced. The names of the 131 witnesses who gave evidence which is going to be or has been handed over to the plaintiffs' legal advisers have already been given to them. The Advocate General has expressed his willingness to number his main statements so that the plaintiffs may know for how many statements privilege is claimed. It seems to me, therefore, that the Moulvi must make a further and better affidavit relating to the documents set out in the second schedule and that all the defendants should make further and better affidavits relating to the documents in the second part of the first schedule which are the statements of witnesses recorded at the inquiry before Mr. Macpherson. That being so, I think that although Mr. Mitter is technically right, there is no real substance in this application. Therefore, I make the costs of this application costs in the suit.

FAREWELL BALL TO VICEROY AND LADY MINTO.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 15.

There was a very large gathering last night, on the occasion of a splendid farewell ball, given to the Viceroy and Lady Minto by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab and Lady Dane. The spacious new appartments in Barnes Court looked their best, and dancing was kept up until a late hour. The Commanderi-n-Chief and the rest of the Simla society was there.

PLACING OBSTRUCTION ON RAILWAY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 15.

Danki Misser and Chowrassi Misserin, man and wife, were charged before Mr. N. L. Mukerjee, Deputy Magistrate of Howrah, on Wednesday, with placing an obstruction on the Howrah Ampta Railway, in the shape of stones. The evidence went to show that the accused Danki, who had been employed as a gate-man on the railway but was dismissed, fell out with the man he was replaced by, and committed the offence through spite. The case is proceeding.

SOUTHERN INDIA RIFLE MEETING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, SEPT. 15.

Shooting for the Bangalore Cup, 300 and 500 yards, which is the biggest event of the S. I. Rifles Association meeting, has just concluded, the winners being found in the team of the G. I. P. Railway Vols., who made a score of 487, the Kolar Vols. being second with 473 points. Twelve teams competed. The Wrenn Bennett's prize, class "A," has gone to Maj. Ward of the Nilgiri Vols., in class "B" to Colr. Sergt. Brooks of the Cameron Highlanders and in class "C" to Sergt. Maj. Darby of the 2nd Madras and S. I. Railway Vols.

LATER.

The Lloyd Lindsay was competed for at the S.I.R. meeting this evening for Brigadier General Cookson's cup. The winners out of 8 teams were "D" Squadron of the 14th King's Hussars. The Lloyd Lindsay for the native army was won by "D" Squadron of the Deccan Horse,

WEEKLY PLAGUE MORTALITY

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 15.

During the week ending 10th September the total plague mortality was 1,057 against 2,839 cases, The Bombay Presidency had 825 deaths, Madras Presidency 74, Bengal 96, the United Provinces 135, the Punjab 64, Burma 42, the Central Provinces 402, Mysore 106, Hyderabad 93, the Central Provinces 206 and Rajputana 164,

THE RANADE INSTITUTE AT POONA.

Opened by the Governor.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPT. 15.

There was a large gathering present this evening to witness the opening by H. E. Sir George Clarke of the Ranade Industrial and Economic Institute. Among those present were, Sir Gangadhar Rao Patwardhan, the Chief of Miraj, the Chief of Aundh, Hon. Mr. Chaubal, Hon. Mr. Morison, the Chief of Ichalkaranji, Mrs. Alderson, Mrs. Sloggett, Hon. Mr, and Mrs. Charmichael. Sirdar Nowrojee Pudumjee and many other ladies and gentlemen.

The Chief of Miraj as Chairman of the governing Board welcomed His Excellency in a short speech.

The Hon. Mr. Gokhale next traced the history of the movement for perpetuating the memory of the late Mr. Justice Ranade, which had culminated in the present institution. He said :—

The Institute will have three departments—a Techno-Chemical Laboratory, a Bureau of Information and a Scholarship Fund. The Techno-Chemical Laboratory will be placed under an honorary director, assisted by a full-time M. A. in Chemistry, who will devote himself to experimental and research work in connection with various suitable industries. This work of experiment and research will be carried on under the guidance of a Committee which will be composed of the following gentlemen :—Dr. Harold H. Mann, D. Sc., Principal, College of Agriculture, Poona ; Dr. C. J. J. Fox, D. Sc., Professor of Chemistry, College of Science, Poona; Prof. G. B. Kolhatker, M. A., Professor of Chemistry, Fergusson College, Poona ; Prof. K. R. Kanitkar, B. Sc., M.A., Professor of Physics, Fergusson College, Poona. The Laboratory will admit students, who have already obtained distinction in Science in their University course, for training in experimental and research work in industries for which there is a good scope on this side of India. The students so admitted will, as a rule, be expected to bear the cost of their training in accordance with a scale which will be laid down by the Governing Board. There are a large number of small indigenous industries, declining for want of scientific investigation. There are others, more or less foreign, which are daily increasing in importance in the every day economy of our life, and which it is believed may be successfully started in this country. The Institute thus has a considerable field for choice before it. But on account of the limited resources at the disposal of the Governing Board it has been decided that, for the present, the Institute should confine its attention to the following industries only :—(1) Cement, (2) oils, soaps, candles, &c., (3) matches, (4) sugar, (5) extract of myrobalans, (6) bone-products. Even these will be taken in hand one by one. The Bureau of Information will consist of a library, containing literature on industrial and economic subjects, and a small museum containing specimens of raw materials and their finished products. The literature on industrial and economic subjects will include books, periodicals, reports and Government publications bearing on various industries, as also those that will give statistical historical and other information about the growth of industries in different countries and their general economic condition. Special care will be taken to place in this Bureau Information about the methods of manufacture employed in different countries for different industries. The information so collected and kept will be made available to the public on payment of a small fee. After due provision has been made for the purposes mentioned above, the Institute proposes as far as the resources at its disposal permit, to establish a Scholarship Fund. It will be an obvious advantage to a student who has gone through a course of general training in the Techno-Chemical Laboratory to be provided with a scholarship, which will enable him to visit different places in the country for acquiring first-hand knowledge about the actual condition of the particular industry to which he may desire specially to devote himself. This knowledge give him a clearer idea of the work to be done by him and of its special needs. Research work done by a student with such first-hand knowledge will be productive of better results than that done by those whose ideas are gathered only from books or in the Laboratory. The advantage will be still greater, if such qualified students, after acquiring whatever first-hand knowledge it is possible to obtain in this country and completing their research work in the Laboratory, are enabled to proceed to foreign countries, where they could undergo higher and more specialized training in their own line. This means the establishment of scholarships, both Indian and foreign,—an undertaking, which, for its successful accomplishment, will require the generous support of all who interested in the industrial development of the country. The Institute proposes to address a special appeal in this connection to Local Bodies, Rulers of Native States and wealthy individuals and it earnestly hopes that the appeal will not be made in vain.

His Excellency the Governor then rose and addressed those present.

THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

"Ladies and Gentlemen. This is not the first time that I have been called upon to play a part in inaugurating a memorial to the great public man of whom our Presidency and India as a whole have a right to be proud of. It is not only fitting that the duty owed to the memory of Mr. Justice Ranade that his distinguished name should be honoured and kept alive in the country that he served strenuously and so well, and nothing could be more appropriate for the purpose than an institute which will carry on the work on which he had his heart. East and West cannot be very far apart when the mind of an eminent Indian can be so well interpreted as it evidently was by our late distinguished Principal of the Deccan College and Director of Public Instruction, Dr. Selby. Between these two so differently circumstanced and with hereditary and acquired characteristics so varied there was no intellectual barrier. Probing the depths of Mr. Ranade's mind and inspiration, Dr. Selby said of him : "He had a profound belief in the reality of Providence in nature and history, moral government of universe and this I think was the secret of his unwearying preservance and unconquerable optimism." This, perhaps, is the greatest lesson that Mr. Ranade has bequeathed to us all. I find in his writings signs of admirable restraint which is too often absent from enthusiasm and which may render them futile and even dangerous. Mr. Ranade never permitted himself to adopt hasty generalizations which are usually false. He had great capacity for taking trouble which we can all seek to acquire with advantage with ourselves and to others and there was in him what has been called sweet reasonableness which lent force to conclusions at which he arrived. I traced these and other qualities in the valuable address on the present state of Indian manufactures and their outlook which he delivered at the Industrial Conference held in Poona in 1893. Mr. Ranade uttered no despairing wail over the decadence of some of the ancient industries of India, but he set himself to examine the causes and to ascertain the trend of the existing conditions. I do not think he realised adequately that precisely the same process of decadence had been experienced in Western countries, the fact being that steam power in the 19th century effected an industrial revolution from which Great Britain as the first country to develop the new methods of manufacture

reaped the initial advantages while it was impossible for India to follow in the same direction for many years. But Mr Ranade clearly saw that in 20 years preceeding the time at which he wrote an important movement was in progress throughout India and he was able to show the extent of the new developments which he rightly attributed to the efforts of the Indian people assisted to a large extept by the influx of British capital and enterprise. The moral he drew was this. "We have to organise labour and capital by co-operation and to import freely foreign skill and machinery till we learn our lessons properly and need no help." No advice could be wiser than this, and I only wish that Mr. Ranade's investigations could be followed by others. Mr. Ranade was powerful advocate of women's education and the establishment of the high school for girls in Poona was mainly due to his efforts. But now we are becoming accustomed to demands for more girl's schools to meet the growing desire for women's education and in this and other directions we can trace the results of Mr. Ranade's labour. We have met to-day to inaugurate a permanent memorial to a great citizen of India in the historic city which, as we have been told, undoubtedly held the first place in his heart. I am sure we all feel that the memorial could not have taken a more appropriate form than this industrial and economic institute. That more than Rs. 80,000 has been contributed from the arid Deccan, is a touching proof of the high regard which Mr. Ranade won from its people. We have progressed since he was called away, but much more remains to be done, and I hope that the science institutes of Bombay and Ahmedabad, which the generous munificence of four distinguished citizens have rendered possible, will mark another great step in the direction in which Mr. Ranade wished his countrymen to move. Meanwhile Poona is to have this institute as the best tribute which it could pay to his revered memory and from the general outline of its objects and aims which has been given to as we may draw bright hopes for its future. This Institute, although it has wisely been decided to start on a modest basis, requires the support and establishment of scholarships to be awarded with most careful which will be an important feature in its programme. It its therefore, a great pleasure to me to inform you that the Chief of Miraj Senior has generously promised to devote the interest of Rs. 30,000 to the creation, under the auspices of this institute, of scholarships in India from a fund set apart as a memorial to his mother. I hope that the example of the Chief of Miraj may find followers. Another source of possible income to which the institute looks is to be found in contributions from local bodies anxious to assist in industrial and economic progress. As we have been told the Committee approached Government six years ago on this subject and received sympathetic but cautious answer. The present Government is as you will all know anxious to give local bodies as free a hand as possible in administering their finance. If, therefore, this institute succeeds as we confidently expect you may be assured that any application from local bodies to allocate funds in aid of special form of education which it will provide will be favourably considered. And now I have only to say how glad I am to be able to add my tribute to the memory of Mr Ranade and to be associated with this institute credited in his honour.

"In declaring the Ranade Industrial and Economical Institue open I wish it the fullest of measure of practical success. I am certain that it will be carried on in the spirit which animated the great teacher whose name it will bear and that it will not only serve to remind future generations of what a true patriot can be and can accomplish but will help to promote the progress of India which we all have at heart."

On concluding His Excellency unveiled the portrait in oils of the late Mr. Justice Ranade painted by Mr. S. K. Pimpilkare of the College of Science and in doing so Sir George Clarke said he hoped that students of that institution would always endeavour to follow in the footsteps and imitate the high example set them by him whom it was meant to honour with a vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Bhandarkar seconded by Mr. Wadia the proceedings ended.

ROWDY MEDICAL STUDENTS.

Free Fight with Tramwaymen.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 15.

The vicinity of the Albert Victor Medical School of Belgachia was yesterday the scene of considerable excitement, caused by a number of medical students who were engaged in a free fight with the tramway conductors. It is alleged that a Bengali student, who was travelling in a tram-car from west to east, refused to pay the legal fare when approached by the conductor. An altercation ensued, in course of which the student is said to have been assaulted. This incensed the young medico and he reported the indignity to his fellow students who turned out in full force with the object of punishing the assailant. The car was returning from east to west when the students armed with umbrellas and sticks stopped the car and attacked the conductor. A report of the affray seemed to have reached the tramway terminus as in less than five minutes scores of tramway conductors appeared on the scene and joined in the fight. The situation would have become serious had not the Inspector of the Beliaghata Police, with 4 sections of police, arrived on the spot. Fighters were ordered to disperse, but as they continued the police were compelled to disperse them.

Towards evening of the same day, while some of the students were promenading in front of their College, they were assaulted by a gang of tramwaymen, but on arrival of reinforcements from the College, the latter faction doubled back to quarters as fast as their legs could carry them. A police enquiry is proceeding.

CALCUTTA PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 15.

The people of Khulna are against holding any conference this year. The Secretary to the District Association, invited a public meeting yesterday for the electing of delegates to the ensuing Calcutta Provincial Conference. The meeting was a failure, no one attending it and no delegate being elected.

THE Commander-in-Chief has decided to abandon his proposed visit to Kashmir this autumn on account of the cholera outbreak in that State.

NASIK CONSPIRACY TRIAL.

Application for Joint Trial of Savarkar.

HEARING ADJOURNED.

A Special Tribunal consisting of the Hon. Sir Basil Scott, Chief Justice, the Hon. Sir N. G. Chandavarkar, and the Hon. Mr. Justice Heaton met in the Bombay High Court yesterday morning to hear the Nasik Conspiracy Cases. There are in all three cases, in the first of which there are thirty-five prisoners, in the second two, and in the third one. The trial was held in the Sessions Court, where the accused were accommodated on raised seats specially erected for the occasion. The Court was closed against the public.

The names of the accused in the first case were as follows:—(1) Shanker Balvant Vaidya, (2) Damoder Mahadev Chandratre, (3) Purshotam Luxmon Dandekar, (4) Vinayak Kashinath Gaidhani, (5) Vishnu Ganesh Kelkar, (6) Narayan Damoder Savarkar, (7) Kashinath Daji Tonpe, (8) Ramchandra Babaji Kathe, (9) Gopal Krishna Patanker, (10) Vinayak Sadashiv Barve, (11) Gopal Govind Dharap, (12) Sakaram Dadaji Gorhe, (13) Vinayak Vasudeo Manohar, (14) Govind Sadashiv Bapat, (15) Vishnu Mahadeo Bhat, (16) Trimbak Gangadhar Marathe, (17) Purshotam Vaman Gokhale, (18) Vinayak Kashinath Tonlambrikar, (19) Keshav Shripat Chandankar, (20) Shridhar Vasudeo Sidhaye, (21) Hari Anant Thathe, (22) Krishnaji Gopal Khare, (23) Trimbak Vinayak Jog, (24) Vinayak Govind Tikhe, (25) Vyanketesh Parsuram Nagpurkar, (26) Gangaram Rupchand Marwari, (27) Vaman Kashinath Palande, (28) Damoder Chintaman Pranjpe, (29) Raghunath Vidyadhar Bhave, (30) Shanker Pandurang Mahajan, (31) Anant Vishan Konkar, (32) Raghunath Chintaman Ambadekar, (33) Vishvas Balwant Dapre, (34) Mukund Pandurang Moge, (35) Keshav Ganesh Pranjpe.

The names of the two accused in the second case are Balwant Ramchandra Barve and Sakaram Ragunath Kasikar. The only accused in the third case is Vinayak Damoder Savarker.

There were a number of charges against the accused, principally under Sections 121, 121A, 122, 123, 115 and 379.

The Hon. Mr. M. R. Jardine, Advocate General, Mr. W. L. Weldon, Mr. S. G. Velinker, and Mr. E. M. F. Nicholson, instructed by Mr. E Ferrers Nicholson, Public Prosecutor, appeared for the Crown ; Mr. Rangnekar defended accused Nos. 2, 12 and 35; Mr. Gadgil, Nos. 4, 6, 15, 21, and 32 ; Mr. Coitre, Nos. 5 and 7 ; and Mr. Baptista, Nos. 22 and 31 in the first case; Barve in the second case; and Savarkar in the third case.

At the outset the Advocate General made an application for an adjournment of the case and also for a joint trial of the three cases.

In support of the latter application the Advocate General briefly outlined the evidence which the prosecution proposed to adduce before the Court. He said the conspiracy was started somewhere about 1905 or 1906 by the creation of a society, which was called Mitra Mela, and which subsequently assumed the name of "Abinava Bharat Mandal," or the "New India Society." Some of the accused were members of the Society from its very inception, the leading members of the Society being Vinayak D.Savarkar, the accused in the third case, and Ganesh Damodar Savarkar, his brother, who was recently transported on a charge of waging war. The headquarters of this society were at Nasik, and it had branches in various parts of India, among others at Bombay, Poona, Ahmedabad, Pen, and also in Europe. Apparently in 1905 or 1906 there was considerable activity at Nasik against the Government of this country. Early in 1906 speeches were made there by Vinayak Savarkar, which, the prosecution submitted, were calculated to inflame the minds of his hearers. Savarkar left India for England in 1906, but before that he published a poem called "Abhinava Bharat Mala." That is 'the new Indian series,' a book in connection with which his brother Ganesh was transported. He had also written another poem, the copyright of which he had transferred to another person After his departure the agitation at Nasik continued largely under the influence of his brother Ganesh. When he got to London, Vinayak Savarkar lodged in the India House, and shortly after his arrival there, he appeared to have written a preface to his Mahrāthi translation of the "Life of Mazzini." There were passages in the book which were palpable incitements to war—a war of independence. These passages were printed in bolder type, and were apparently intended to catch the eye with a view to incitement against Government. The book was published in India by Ganesh Savarkar and when his house was searched in 1909 one hundred and seventy-five copies were found in it. In that "Life of Mazzini" great stress was laid on the various methods which "Mazzini" had advocated for regaining the independence which the people of Italy had lost at the hands of Austria. These methods included the formation of secret societies, the giving of oaths penalty for their disclosure, collection of arms, physical and mental training and various other methods. There would also be evidence in this case that all those methods were to be carried out by the members of this conspiracy. The prosecution believed that there would be evidence to the effect that the name of this society, the New India Society, was taken from the name given to the Society, founded by Mazzini, named the society of the New Italy. They would also adduce evidence to show that when Vinayak Savarkar was in London he made most inflammatory speeches and in one of them delivered at the India House on the 11th May, 1909, he exhorted his hearers to die for their country's sake if necessary. All his speeches were directed against the Government, while in India, Savarkar gave the oath of this society to two persons, one of whom was a man called Chaturbhuj, who brought out from Vinayak a parcel containing twenty Browning revolvers. Out of that parcel of twenty revolvers, two had not been satisfactorily accounted for, but the remaining eighteen had been traced to various persons among the accused here. Another person to whom Vinayak Savarkar administered the oath was one Chanderirao, who was arrested in Bombay with a large amount of seditious literature on his person, including a bomb manual, which was found concealed under his clothes for greater security. A large number of copies of this book were posted by Chaturbhuj to various persons in India at the instance of Vinayak Savarkar, while he was in India House. One of these bomb manuals was also found in the house of Ganesh Savarkar at Nasik, and another was found in the trunk of Vinayak Savarkar when he was arrested in London in March, 1910. Among other papers found in that trunk were seditious literature and a paper on the Mutiny of 1857. Another paper which Chaturbhuj assisted Vinayek Savarkar in printing and sending off to India was a document entitled "O Matarem." This document counsel said contained a more open incitement to war than any other document in this case. Chaturbhuj's object in going to England originally was to educate himself as a tailor, but becoming extremely hard up in London he became a cook in India House and there came under the influence of Vinayak Savarkar and eventually he was utilised to bring out the parcel of Browning revolvers. Another witness against Vinayak Savarkar would be one Koregaoker who was also in India House. The prosecution submitted that Vinayak Savarkar was the ringleader in this case. He appeared to be a man probably of considerable ability and certainly a man of considerable influence, and he seemed to have devoted considerable time and trouble to the objects of the Society.

In regard to the supplementary case against Barve and Kasniker, both had made very full confessions before the committing magistrate. In these they had admitted that they had been members of a society, that Barve had given the oath of the Society to certain persons at Igatpuri in the presence of Kashikar; but the case against them did not depend solely upon their confessions. It was supported by three witnesses and also by certain correspondence found in Barve's house in which Barve had referred to Vinayak Savarkar as his revered leader. It further appeared that Barve had taken part in the distribution of the copies of the "Life of Mazzini" and that he had made speeches at Thana and Bhiwandi in 1907 of a violent nature, in one of which he recommended his hearers to read the "Life of Mazzini." Barve also appeared to be the leader of the Igatpuri section of the society. After describing Kashikar's connection with the Society, the Advocate General urged that a joint trial of the three cases was necessary. The result of joining these cases would be that an enormous amount of time would be saved.

Mr. Rangnekar said that he was not in a position to reply to the Advocate General's arguments as he had not got the paper book containing the evidence against his client. He suggested that the case might be adjourned under the circumstances.

Mr. Gadgil and Mr. Baptista also [illegible] inability to [illegible]

BURGLARIES IN CALCUTTA.

Smart Capture of Two Bengalis.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 15.

Inspector Jennings of the Sukhea Street Police Station yesterday effected the arrest of two Bengalis named Dhirendra Nath Biswas and Moti Lal Pal alleged to have been concerned in the perpetration of a series of burglaries in the northern section of the town. On arrival at the police station the two accused were identified as belonging to a notorious gang of desperadoes and burglars who for many months had been captained by a well known house-breaker named Bejoy Bullabh Seth who is undergoing a term of rigorous imprisonment for 22 months for house breaking with violence. On their cloths Inspector Jennings recovered a gold watch with a golden key and in course of further investigation the police also recovered a sovereign pendant which was a part of the proceeds of a burglary committed at the house of Babu Jayram Bhattacherjee on Sunday night. The officer also succeeded in recovering a large amount of gold and silver from a poddar's shop, ornaments which were taken away in the burglary committed at the house of Babu Tarack Nath Mukerjee No. 35 Modhan Mitter's lane, recently. Further developments of a sensational character are expected. Two poddars in whose shop ornaments were found were also placed under arrest ahd they will be charged in conjunction with Dhirendra and Motti Lal.

DACCA CONSPIRACY CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DACCA, SEPT. 15.

The Dacca Conspiracy case was continued to-day at 10-30. At the sitting of the Court an objection, raised by a defence pleader, was discussed. The Court disallowed the objection.

Mr. Tully, Jailor of Dacca, stated :—Sashi Sardar was in jail. Witness then proved Sashi's handwriting and identified Bejoy Raha as Sashi.

Ratilal Roy, a constable, stated :—Sarat Chunder Ghose, Sub-Inspector, deputed me to watch the movements of the members of the Anushilan Samity at Wari. The members used to play at wrestling, boxing, and Jiu-jiutsu, in Bhupesh Nag's house. Pulin Ashu and Atul Ghosh used to teach boxing, wrestling and jiu-jiutsu. Manikya Benga, Surendra Roy, and others used to play in the Samity. There were Samities in Raja's Dewry, Laskhibazar, Kamarnagar, Jindbahar , and other places in Dacca. I saw a mock-fight of the samity on several occasions Pulin Das, Lalit Roy and Ashu Gupta were the leaders. There was a mock-fight at Dhupakhola at Wari, on the occasion of Sarasvati Puja in January 1908. The members of the Samity came with lathis to Pulin Das house, and thence went th Dhopakhola for the lathi play. After Mr. Allen was shot there was a puja and merry-making in the National School at Wari. I found at the gate of Northbrook Hall a placard on which was written : "Jago, Bharat bashigan Khudiramer Fashl." Three days after Pulin Babu was deported. I went to the Samity at south Mysundy, and found there Promode and some others. I also found shields there. Four or five days after, Pulin Das returned from deportation, Mulkya Guha caught hold of my shoulders from behind my back near Pulin Das' house and told me not to go there any more. The next day also Manikya caught hold of my shoulders from behind and told me "Shala, again, you have come here don't you know the fate of Sham-ut-Alum and Sukumar ?"

Majuffer Hossein of Gotti in Farridpur stated :—I was formerly a S.I. in the C.I.D. I came to Dacca on the occasion of Janmasamo festival in 1908 to see some volunteers who came from Farridpur. I saw Nishikanto and Mahendra Mukuti on the first procession day. The next day I went to Pauln Das's Samity and saw Nishi and Mahendra there. I saw mock-fight at Dhopakhola in Wari,

The Court reassembling at 2-15 witness Sailesh Chunder Sen Gupta aged about 11 or 12 years of Madhyaparah stated : There was a sabha named Jnanbikashini Sabha at our village. I was a member there. The Sabha used to be held in Jagabamdhu Sen's house. Good books and essays used to be read there by Hem Sen, Jiten Sen and Paritosh Sen. On one occasion I saw lathi play in Bidyadhar Babu's field.

The Court rose here for the day at 3 30. As Sarat Chunder Ghosh the most important witness in the case who was shot a few days ago and who was to be examined to-day was lying still in hospital.

LOCAL COMMITTEES ON LIQUOR SHOPS.

A Bombay Government resolution, issued yesterday, publishes a letter from the Commissioner of Customs, which gives information as regards the local committees which were appointed for consultation by the authorities on subjects relating to liquor shops. The only deviation from the orders of Government, says the letter, regarding the personnel of the committees occurred in Ahmedabad City where the official and non-official members on the committee were three and three, respectively, instead of four and three. Whatever recommendations were made by the committees were carried out in their entirety except in three instances in addition to the two already reported in Mr. Logan's letter of April 1909. In Surat the committee had recommended the suppression of eighteen country liquor shops, while the number was reduced by thirteen only. In Nasik suitable buildings could not be obtained in the localities recommended. In Ahmedabad where the committee recommended that a refreshment room kept by a Mr. Lalkaka should be closed, and notice was issued to him, it was eventually decided on the Collector's recommendation to retain it. In areas for which no local committees were constituted no new procedure was devised for consulting and recording public opinion, but the old practice of inviting objections to the opening of new shops and transfer of existing ones was followed. As regards Bombay City which has been treated separately in this matter during 1908-09 the advice of the Ward Committee for the Fort Ward was taken on two applications for new hotel licenses. No other question arose in which it was necessary to consult them. The procedure prescribed by Government for the transfer of shops was strictly followed and no application for transfer was sanctioned when the public objected on solid and reasonable grounds.

SUCCESSFUL POLICE OFFICER.

IN consequence of Superintendent Sloane of the Bombay Criminal Investigation Department having been transferred to Ahmedabad, Inspector Sullivan of the same Department has been appointed in his place. Mr. Sulliwan joined the Bombay Police Force as a constable thirteen years ago, and during that period he has identified himself with many well known cases. During the visits of the Amir of Afghanistan the Prince of Wales, Duke of Connaught and other distinguished personages Mr. Sullivan was placed on special duty. In his official capacity of a police officer he has distinguished himself as a man of great detective skill, and this was shown to the greatest advantage in the Tramway frauds case, the big Bhuleshwar theft case, the Abmednagar Victoria Memorial Fountain Fund case, and the contraband opium cases. He had also played a conspicuous part in the different sedition cases tried in Bombay. His services have been recognised from time to time by the different Commissioners of Police under whom he was marked by valuable presentations. Some time ago he was presented with a cup by the Collector of Abkari for the valuable services he had rendered to the Excise Department. In 1907 there was a talk of sending him to the districts as a Deputy Superintendent of Police, but this could not be done owing to the rules being against the appointment of any but a native of India.

THE Malakhand tunnel continues its slow laborious work. It is over 500 ft. at each end now and when the new drills and motors come out from home the rate will increase, it is hoped, from 4 to 8 feet per day.

LUXURY FOR THE SKIN.

"THE ALBION MILK and SULPHUR SOAP," pleasant to use and whitens and softens the skin, writes Lady Constance Howard, Countess of Westmeath says : "It gives much satisfaction." The ALBION MILK and SULPHUR SOAP is a highly agreeable and beneficial Luxury for the Toilet Bath and Nursery and leaves the skin in a pure, refreshed and healthy condition. Delicately perfumed, Chemists, Grocers, etc., sell it.

BOMBAY CORPORATION.

Proposed Dog Tax in Bombay.

An adjourned meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held in the Municipal Hall, yesterday afternoon, when Dr. K. E. Dadachanji, the President, occupied the chair.

Lt.-Col. M. A. T. Collie, in accordance with previous notice, moved that a committee be appointed to consider in consultation with the Commissioner the desirability and feasibility of levying a tax on dogs in the City. In support of the motion, Dr. Collie said that in 1892 a similar suggestion was made, but was not carried into effect. At present the number of dogs and deaths from hydropobia were much greater and the details supplied by Col. Bannerman shewed that there ought to be some kind of check on the rambling dogs in the street. To stop cases of hydrophobia the dogs must be brought under control. A tax on dogs had been levied in the United Kingdom, Singapore, Rangoon and other places and the measure proved satisfactory.

Mr. McBain, seconded the proposition, and remarked that he for one was prepared to pay any tax to save human life. The dogs in the street had become a serious nuisance and a cause of trouble to public traffic also.

Mr. Jehangir Petit opposed the proposition. He thought it was impossible to detect owners of dogs in case the payment of tax was avoided.

Mr. Dabulkar urged that dogs were useful in many ways, and people should not be stopped from keeping dogs by levying a tax on an useful animal.

Dr. Sukhia as a Veterinary Surgeon could say that cats were more liable to hydrophobia than dogs. He complained laymen rather than doctors were proposed to form the Committee. Dogs, Dr. Sukhia said, were also useful in scaring away badmashes. In cold weather when hydrophobia was expected the Police Commissioner, after giving due notice, destroyed stray dogs.

Mr. D. E. Wacha was opposed to the motion. He did not think that the tax would prevent hydrophobhia. He always admired Dr. Collie for bringing before the Corporation many useful and practical propositions, but his present motion to Mr. Watcha's mind was unpractical.

Mr. MacDonald supported the proposition.

Dr. Collie replying said that by reducing the number of stray dogs they certainly reduced the danger of hydrophobia.

On a division the proposition was carried.

THE RECENT FIRE IN MANDVI.

Dr. Sukhia moved that the Municipal Commissioner's report on the recent fire in the DeSouza Street be referred to a Committee for consideration in consultation with the Commissioner and report. (The Commissioner's report has already been published in a previous issue of the "Bombay Gazette.")

Dr. Sukhia said he proposed to refer the report to a Committee because it was very desirable that some of the most important points should be considered fully and constructive suggestions should be made by which the Corporation might be able to save lives in future. Personally he was of opinion that if the fire-escape had been earlier on the spot more lives could have been saved. There were some details in the report which did not tally with the account current in the city. The exact time of the breaking out of the fire, the exact time of the arrival of the Fire Brigade and the fire escapes could not be fixed, and he (Dr. Sukhia) suggested that the Committee be empowered to take evidence.

Dr. Guya, seconding the proposition, said that the Commissioner's report was the outcome of a very careful inquiry, but he suspected the Commissioner must have been misinformed.

Mr. Mistry thought the report still left certain points unexplained.

Mr. Jehangir Petit suggested that the Committee would do better if they consulted persons who were present on the spot at the time of the fire.

The Hon'ble Mr. Manmohandas Ramji remarked that in para. 14 of the report it was stated that certain inflammable stuff was stored in the building, but it was discovered that the man had no license and he was prosecuted and fined. But he might bring it to the notice of the authorities that lucifer matches, fireworks, crackers and such inflammable stuffs were allowed to be stored on the ground-floor of buildings used as residential quarters.

Mr. Tod said there was no need for a committee after the very lucid and exhaustive report which they had received. He moved as an amendment that the report be recorded.

Mr. C. M. Edwardes seconded the amendment and said that he himself had to make inquiries in the matter and his own investigation showed that the Commissioner's report was accurate. He considered it quite satisfactory.

Dr Sir Bhalchandra admitted that the report was exhaustive and was accurate, but to allay the public feeling they might as well appoint a committee.

Mr. Mandlik thought that by appointing a committee they would excite public feeling rather than allay it because it might be construed they had no confidence in their officers. It was desirable to accept Mr. Tod's amendment and then any Councillor might bring forward some practical proposal affecting any questions arising out of the report.

Dr. Jenangir J. Curseji supported the proposition for a committee.

The Hon'ble Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtulla said that every speaker in the House had expressed his complete satisfaction with the manner in which the Commissioner had dealt with the subject. If there was a number of Councillors desirous of having a reference to a Committee, he did not know why the majority should object to further inquiry. He pointed out that on a similar occasion the Corporation had referred matters to a committee and he cited Sittaram building incident. In the report under consideration there were several suggestions made which they needed to consider. If the reference to a committee was objected to, he was afraid it might be construed that an enquiry was being burked. He hoped they would accept the original proposition.

Mr. Cadell, the Municipal Commissioner, said that he thought that probably it was late before the alarm was given. But what they were concerned with was whether or not the Fire Brigade arrived immediately after the alarm. It had not been alleged that the Fire Brigade had arrived too late after the alarm. Dr. Guya stated that he was near the fire at 2 o'clock and until 3 o'clock the Fire Brigade had not arrived. Was Dr. Guya quietly watching things for one hour? Were not Police or Municipal Officers on the spot during that hour? When such a statement was seriously made by a member of the Corporation what could be expected from a man in the street? Mr. Vincent was at the fire at an early hour in the morning and Mr. Edwardes and he (Mr. Cadell) went there later on. They had made a full enquiry and the most watchful and reliable witness found was a shopkeeper opposite the fired building. He said that the fire originated on the third floor and the residents on the second and the first floor went down by their own stairs. But the alarm, he said, was not given till half an hour after the fire broke out. The Commissioner asked him why he did not give the alarm instead of watching things calmly. He replied he was afraid. With regard to para. 14 of his report the Commissioner explained that in most cases it was very difficult to ascertain what was stored in a godown. They were generally kept closed. As to allowing godowns in buildings used as residential quarters, Mr Cadell pointed out that to fetch the proper income in shape of rents the house owners had to build godowns. Even the Improvement Trust allowed this. The inquiry he thought, was complete and nothing further was left to be settled or investigated.

On a division Mr. Tod's amendment was carried.

The Corporation then adjourned to Thursday next.

SEETHA BRIDGE DISASTER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SECUNDERABAD, SEPT. 15.

The operations for restoring communication at the scene of the Seetha bridge disaster were hindered by the rising of the river and continued rainfall. The inquiry started also was interrupted as most of the witnesses are on the other side of the river. Driver Thoy is surmised to have been in the engine which is covered by the rushing waters. It is believed that the weakening of the bridge was due to a downpour of 9 inches rain and the bursting of the tank. Engineering and Traffic staff remain at Shivangaon watching and in readiness. Heavy rain fell last night and on the two previous days. The Volunteer camp which was to leave for Parna on Monday was cancelled.

A CHAT ABOUT BOOKS.

A new collection of essays is announced by Mr. Hilaire Belloc, who having written books "On Everything," "On Nothing," and (very recently) "On Anything," has contrived to ring yet another change upon this carillon of titles with a forthcoming book, "On Something." Mr. Belloc's ingenuity is as indisputable as his industry.

Mr. John Murray will shortly add a striking work to his well-known "Wisdom of the East" series. Mr. Claud Field, a distinguished Orientalist, has translated Al Ghazzali's masterpiece. The Alchemy of Happiness," which has hitherto been practically unknown to the Western world. Renan described Al Ghazzali as "the most origin mind among Arabian philosophers," and the gist of his philosophy is contained in the work now first offered to the English public.

THE PRINCE OF THIS WORLD, by Joseph Hocking (Ward, Lock and Co.)—A well written story on a subject that is of every day interest. A love story, the hero, a young cornish square, with simple stern ideas of right and wrong, the heroine Esther Stormont, a society butterfly and bridge player. There are many misunderstandings and a good deal of sacrifice to be made on Esther's part before things are cleared up for the engaged couple. Some chapters on London society and some striking scenes at Monte Carlo are specially noticeable.

During the present season Mr. Fisher Unwin will publish an important historical work by Professor Pasquale Villari, entitled "Mediæval Italy." The record begins with the coronation of Charlemagne and ends with the death of the Emperor Henry VII, and the period thus covered is inevitably full of conflict and of revolution. The struggle between the spiritual and temporal powers, and the counter-intrigues of Popes and Emperors, show the fortunes of Italy seething in the melting pot, and the author has been at great pains to trace a certain thread of continuity through all the discordant and disturbing influences. The translation is the work of the author's daughter, Mrs. Hulton, and has been prepared under his supervision.

A long life, spent in well-known social circles, should naturally furnish many memories, and no one will be surprised to hear that Lady Dorothy Nevill has found material, among her cheerful relics of the past, for yet a third volume of her recollections. This book, which promises goodly entertainment, will be published by Messrs. Methuen and Co. in the early autumn. It is to be called "Under Five Reigns," and in its compilation Lady Dorothy has had the assistance of her clever son, Mr. Ralph Nevill, himself a prolific author of successful books. It is said that the new volume will contain important personal letters from Disraeli, Cobden, Darwin, and other celebrities, and will also be marked by some striking contrasts between the society of the present day and that of half a century ago.

One of the most interesting features of Mr. Snead-Cox's admirable "Life of Cardinal Vaughan" was the sidelight which it threw upon the attempted reconciliation between the Roman and the Anglican Churches by means of a Papal recognition of Anglican orders. It is now announced that a further, and still more intimate light is about to be admitted into the dark places of that controversy. Messrs. Longmans, Green and Co. will publish in September the diary kept by the Rev. T. A. Lacey, who took part in the Commission, and had several crucial interviews with the Cardinals. When these pages are read, it will be seen, we are told, how near the Roman authorities were to an acceptation of the Anglican claims, and by how slight a slip this great step towards the union of Christendom was eventually diverted.

A CORN OF WHEAT, by E.H.Young (Heinnemann).—This is a curiously interesting study of a girl's character. Judith Burton is an uncommon type to meet with in fiction. She seems to belong to some other world, a world of nature, in which human beings may move untramelled by any of the conventional ties of our civilisation. To her, passion and love are as elemental in their actuality as the flowers and trees with which she holds frequent communion. Could she have remained a thing apart from the sordid issues of this world, then hers would have been a delicious fantasy. But, alas ! the man enters the picture, and close upon his heels follows disaster, shame, and despair. A book that awakens all one sympathy and is not soon forgotten.

THE SIGNS AND SYMBOLS OF PRIMORDIAL MAN, by Albert Churchward, M.D. (Swan Sonnenschein)—Dr. Churchward will surprise many who never worry themselves about the origin of things or customs. He informs us that tapers and other candles burned in church are only phallic symbols. Students of Celtic archæology, more especially of the origins of the Celtic Church, will be equally surprised to be informed that the Culdees were in reality Druid priests, and that these priests, in their turn, obtained their wisdom from the ancient religion of Egypt. And palæographic scholars in general will, one imagines, suffer a still greater shock of astonishment when they find that Dr. Churchward gaily dates some inscription as "probably 16,000 B.C." So far as one can gather, the book is an attempt to show that all religion derives from Egypt : whatever the symbol be, Celtic or Mexican, or aboriginal Australian or Inca, or of New Guinea. Furthermore one, is instructed that this ancient Egyptian doctrine is to be sought to-day in the rituals of Freemasonry. Undoubtedy a very fascinating book to read; and one to lead to much thought.

LAURISTONS, by John Oxenham (Methuen)—There is a good deal of preliminary in this book, but the real interest lies in Charles Lauriston, a thoroughly good fellow, who has a rather disagreeable part to play. When he becomes head of the banking house founded by his grandfather, he finds that the business is really insolvent and that it has been kept going by the dangerous and illegal practice of using the money of one client to pay another. The question which confronts him is. Shall he stop this practice, wind up the business, and ruin hundreds of people, or shall he go on in the old way, trusting that things will right themselves, and risking the gallows if they do not? The alternative is between being strictly honest, and bringing certain disaster on many and possibly saving all by an heroic dishonesty. He chooses the latter, although it goes much against the grain to do so, and, after years of strain and worry, he is fortunate enough to pull through, thanks to the course taken by the Napoleonic wars. The earlier chapters describing the life in Ealing a hundred years ago are especially good. Mr. Oxenham also takes his readers to Sark, an island he evidently likes, as it was the scene of his last story.

VOCATION, by Lily Grant Duff (Murray)—Sadness is the keynote of this book. Of course, every one knows that many lives are very sad, with such little gleams of sunshine, that they almost pass unnoticed, but these are not the lives one particularly cares to read about, something cheery and amusing is generally wanted. The outline of the story is this : Lizzie Demerley an artist is hampered by bodily deformities and is in love with Gordon Rex also an artist, he in his turn is in love with Lizzie's cousin Emily. When Emily finds out that she is beginning to care for Gordon Rex, suddenly announces her intention to retire into a convent. After a great struggle, she retires with Emily for ever lost, Gordon Rex, with whom stability is by no means a strong point, begins to wonder if he is not attracted by the little artist, Lizzie. In the flood-tide of his feeling for her, whatever it is worth, he insists on her being sent off to Germany to try a cure for her deformity. Nothing comes of the cure, but Lizzie in the months of alternate resignation and hope which pass by before her case is pronounced hopeless, thinks and dreams of Rex's tenderness towards her, and imagines for herself a life of happiness with him. Her first meeting with him dispels the idea for ever, and Lizzie, in her turn, finds her vocation in an impetuous return to Art.

AT a meeting of St. John Ambulance Association at Rangoon on Wednesday evening to revive the work of the Association in Burma, it was decided to ask the Lieutenant-Governor of Burma to become a Patron of the provincial Association. Bishop Eyffe accepted the position of chairman of the committee and a committee of ladies and gentlemen was appointed.

SPORTING NEWS.

THE TRIANGULAR CONTEST.

Rain Prevents Play.

PROPOSAL TO PLAY ON SUNDAY REJECTED.

OWING to the inclemency of the weather there was no play yesterday, and the large number of spectators who had assembled to witness the contest had to go away disappointed. It rained hard on Wednesday, but the skies cleared up early in the morning yesterday and there appeared every prospect of a start being made at the time appointed. Then, however, at about half past ten the rain again came down and continued falling for nearly three hours. An inspection of the ground at 2 p. m. showed the pitch to be in a wet condition and it was decided to postpone the game till this morning.

When the decision to cancel all play for the day was arrived at a proposal was simultaneously made that the match if not finished by Saturday, might be played also on Sunday, and a desire was widely expressed that the two teams would accept this proposal. The Parsis and the Hindus should have no objection to playing the match on a Sunday, as all their important matches every week are as a matter of fact played on Sundays. This expectation was, however, doomed to remain unrealised, for the Hindu Selection Committee decided late in the afternoon yesterday against an extension of the period fixed for the match.

THE PRESIDENCY TEAM.

The Hon. Sec. for Cricket of the Bombay Gymkhana has received a wire from Captain Mitford at Bangalore that he will be unable to play for the Presidency in the triangular matches. The eleventh place in the Presidency team is therefore unfilled.

NASIK GOLF WEEK.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

NASIK, SEPT. 15.

The semi-finals for the Challenge Shield, and the second round for the Captain's Cup produced some interesting and exciting matches. Thubron and Roberts were the first pair to start for the Challenge Shield and much to everybody's surprise Thubron, playing a fine game, defeated Roberts by 3 up and 1. The first hole was halved in five. Roberts won the next in the same number, but Thubron got equal with him at the third and was 1 up at the sixth, which he holed in 4. Roberts won the eighth in 3, and got all square but a piece of luck gave the ninth to Thubron, making him 1 up at the turn. He also won the next. The eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth were halved. Roberts won the fourteenth in 4, leaving Thubron 1 up with 4 to play. Both men got on Port Arthur in two, and Thubron playing his third well ran dead. Roberts missed a short putt, and Thubron held one making himself two up. The sixteenth was halved and the next Thubron won easily, having two for his piece and gave him the match.

Pechy and Mackenzie were the next couple to start and their game produced some first class golf. Mackenzie was in splendid form, and but for a mishap at the eighteenth hole, which cost him line strokes, he should have established a record for the links. As it was he went round in 81, and won his match by 6 up and 5 to play. Pechy was a little unfortunate in running up against such a scorer as he too was playing well and finished his round in 83. Both men put in long drives from the first tie and halved the first hole in 5. Mackenzie won the second in the same number after laying Pechy a stymie. He won the third in five, the fourth in four and the fifth in three. Pechy won the sixth in three. The seventh and eighth were halved though Pechy should have won the seventh as his second shot was within six yards of the pin. Mackenzie won the ninth and turned four up. The tenth was halved in five and the eleventh in three. Mackenzie got a fine two at the pepul tree which made him five up and winning the next in three he won his match. His short game was excellent, in fact quite uncanny—every putt except one went down. The players finished the round to give Mackenzie a chance of breaking the record for the links, but he unfortunately failed at the eighteenth hole. His score was as follows:—Out 5,5,5,4,3,4,5,4,5, total 40. Home 5,3,2,3,4,5,5,5,9, total 41.

Lowndes and Durnford followed. Lowndes won the first, but Durnford with a stroke got the second. Lowndes won the third and fourth ; the fifth was halved. Lowndes won the sixth, and Durnford with a good recovery from a poor drive won the seventh and the eighth also. Lowndes won the ninth and turned up. He was 5 up at the twelfth, but Durnford then won 4 holes in succession, leaving Lowndes one up with 2 to play. Both men got good drives at the seventeenth, which should have been halved, but Durnford missed his putt and Lowndes holding out in 4 won his match.

Shoubridge and Cameron also had a close match, the former winning by the narrow margin of 2 and 1. Shoubridge was 1 down at the turn, but won the tenth in 5 and the eleventh in 4. Cameron won the thirteenth in 4 leaving Shoubridge 1 up. Cameron received a stroke at the fifteenth, but Shoubridge was not to be beaten and holed one in 4, one under bogey, and winning the sixteenth and seventeenth also, brought himself into the semi-final

Arnot and Ouseley had a remarkably level game, the first seven holes being halved. Ouseley won the eighth in 2 and was up at the turn. The players were all even at the sixteenth and Arnot won the seventeenth in 4 and the eighteenth in 4, which made him 2 up.

Scott was 2 up to Owen after an in and out game, in which both men played very steady golf. The final for the challenge between Thubron and Mackenzie will be played to-morrow morning. The semi-finals for the Captain's Cup will also be played, in which Lowndes meets Arnot, and Shoubridge meet Scott.

The results of the ladies' foursomes' match play were as follows :--Mrs. Kelly and Miss Mould beat Mrs. Nicholls and Mrs. Arnot 2 up; Mrs. Tuke and Miss Froom beat Mrs. Thubron and Mrs. Pooley 1 up, after an exciting match.

The finals for the ladies' foursomes will be played off to-morrow morning.

The annual general meeting was held yesterday afternoon, when the Hony. Secretary presented his report and the balance-sheet for the past year, which showed that the affairs of the Club were in a most prosperous state.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Hony. Secretaries, Messrs. Betts, Thubron and Harrison.

Much to everybody's regret the President, Sir John Muir-Mackenzie, resigned his office which he had held for nine years. The Hon'ble Mr. Greaves was elected President in his place and Mr. W. P. Pechey was re-elected Captain.

The finals for the foursomes were played off this afternoon, Arnot and Radcliffe-Smith winning three up at the 16th green giving their opponents 7 strokes. Durnford and Turner made a very good beginning and won the first four holes. Arnot and Radcliffe-Smith won the 5th with a three and also the 6th, 7th and 8th, making them all square at the 9th hole. Durnford and Turner got into difficulties and gave up the hole, making them one down at the turn. Arnot and Radcliffe-Smith won the 10th and halved the 11th, and Durnford and Turner won the 12th and halved the 13th and lost. The 14th and the 15th was halved, thus making Arnot and Radcliffe Smith 2 up. At the 16th Radcliffe Smith got a fine straight drive and Durnford a little shorter one. Turner sliced his second and Arnot put his iron shot on the green within 4 yards of the pin. Durnford's third was 2 yards from the hole. Radcliffe-Smith holed out, winning the match 3 and 2 to play.

There was a bogey sweepstake held in the afternoon, Mackenzie keeping up his brilliant play of the morning, won 1 up to bogey. The following are the results :--

Mackenzie 1 down.
Roberts 2 down.
England 4 down.
Pechey 4 down.
Kelley 4 down,
Pooley 4 down.
Orr 6 down.
Ouseley 9 down.

There were several no returns.

The ties for the Bombay bangle were played off this afternoon between Miss Froom, Mrs. Thubron and Mrs. Arnot, Mrs. Arnot winning with 54—12 42 and Mrs. Thubron being second with 51—7 44.

FOOTBALL.

Rovers Junior Tournament Final.

ST. MARY'S (A.) vs. BYCULLA E. S. S.

The final tie in the Junior Tournament was played off on the Co-operage last evening, in the presence of a fair number of spectators.

The football displayed by the juniors was of an excellent character, the forwards on both sides combining very prettily, and goals were scored in the first half for St. Mary's by Terry and Wilkins. Walter saved several very good shots, which would have beaten a less capable custodian and was deservedly well applauded for some.

In the second half the St. Mary's boy again managed to score after both goalkeepers had saved various good shots, this being the only point registered in this half, St. Mary's thus winning the cup after a most enjoyable game. Results :—

St. Mary's (A)	...	...	...	3 Goals.
Byculla E. S. S.	...	...	...	Nil.

Teams :—

ST. MARY'S (A).—Goal : Walker; backs : Wilkins and Stokes; half-backs: Piers, Kenny and Bashouri; forwards : Barron, Menezes, Terry, Billet and Bradford.

BYCULLA E. S. S.—Goal: Watson ; backs : Woods and Bolt ; half-backs : Osborne, Wilson and Cutler ; forwards : Howes, Cummings, Edwards, Salmon and Rowe.

DURAND FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 15.

The first game this evening was between the Durhams and the 78th Battery. After the kick-off the Durhams ran down the ball into their opponents' territory. Their left winger then getting the ball put in a shot which went wide. The Gunners then transferred play to the Durhams' territory and for some time looked very dangerous. The Durhams' left back, however, saved the situation at the expense of a corner which the Gunners could not improve upon. The Durhams' forwards then worked down the ball with a combined run and kept up a heavy pressure on the Gunners' goal till at last Barlow beat the Gunners' goal-keeper with a low shot. The exchanges were pretty even after this, each side attacking in turn. A few minutes later the Gunners' right back miskicked a ball and Crawley, who was lying handy, getting possession of it ran down and scored the second goal for his side. Undaunted by this reverse the Gunners put on extra spurt and ran down the ball into their opponents' territory and humble the left wing, getting the ball put in a shot at a difficult angle which beat the Durham custodian. The whistle soon after blew for half-time, the score being Durhams, two ; the Gunners, one.

At the very commencement of the second half rain came in torrents and made the ground so soft that accurate kicking and passing became impossible. The game was then of a scrambling order and the Durhams being lighter had the advantage over the opponents and managed to increase their lead by 3 more goals. At the call of time the Durhams were left victorious by 5 goals to one.

Owing to the bad condition of the ground the game between the Staffords and the Dragoons was postponed till to-morrow evening.

CALCUTTA RUGBY TOURNAMENT.

Bombay vs. Madras.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 15.

In the semi-final round of the local Rugby Tournament between the Madras Gymkhana and the Bombay Gymkhana played on Calcutta ground this evening, Madras beat Bombay by twelve points to five or four tries to a goal. The margin of victory fairly represents the superiority of the Madras team in footwork and in combined efforts of their three-quarters who simply outwitted Bombay defence. The game which was very clean and open was characterised by strenuous forward fighting in which Madras forwards excelled Bombay men whose occasional outbursts were neutralised by the watchful Madras defence. Madras scored the first try within five minutes from the start through Rowsell which Steele failed to convert. Just before half-time Sayers ran through Bombay defence without opposition and scored a try which Rowsell failed to majorise. Madras thus led by six points to Bombay nil. After restart Grey and Thwayetes secured two more tries for Madras, both of which Steele failed to convert. Bombay woke up and after a keen struggle, Hearson paved the way for a beautiful opening near Madras line and Cassidy got over with the only try for Bombay which Hearson converted from an easy place. Mr. Brown supervized the game.

Calcutta re-play the West Ridings to-morrow when a keen struggle is expected,

CALCUTTA MONSOON RACES.

Handicaps.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 15.

Calcutta monsoon races, 2nd meeting, 3rd day, to be run on Saturday, 17th September 1910. Handicaps :—

THE DALHOUSIE HURDLE HANDICAP.—Distance about 1 1-2 miles over 6 flights—Highland Fling 12st 2lbs, Tommy Daw 11st 6lbs, Maisonette 11st 4lbs, Umutbee 11st, Dalgai 10st 9lbs, Haloya 10st 1lbs, Wake up 9st 12, Blix 9st 4lbs, Victor 9st 2lbs, and Ulla 9st.

THIRD AMATEUR PONY HURDLE HANDICAP.—Distance about 1 mile, 2 1-2 furlongs over 6 flights:—Loch Lily 9st 6lbs, Marconi 11st 3lbs, Chas 10st 4lbs, Bonnie Doon 10st 1lb, Bright Beauty 9st 7lbs, Pathfinder 2, 9st lbs, and Grace Palotta 9st 3lbs.

THE POOJA PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs—Foudrette 10st 10lbs, Tana 10st 2lbs, Wise Hawk 9st 8lbs, Steinhager 9st 5lbs, Isabella 8st 4lbs, Lasso 7st 8lbs, Best China 7st 3lbs, Light Metal 7st, Umutbee 6st 10lbs and Downland 6st 10lbs.

THE GOOMTEE PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs—Wise Hawk 1st 1lb, Scotch Girl 9st 4lbs, Devils Limit 9st 1lb, Isabella 8st 12lbs, Bundah 8st 7lbs, Glenora 8st 7lbs, Lasso 8st 1lb, Murmur 7st 11lbs, Bouquet 7st 10lbs, Sir Ulric 7st 10lb, Wake up 7st 9lbs, Blix 7st 5lb Umutbee 7st 5lbs, Jaffa Girl 7st 4lbs, and Shakespeare 6st 7lbs.

THE SOBRAON HANDICAP.—Distance 7 furlongs—Glenora 10st 1lb, Murmur 9st 6lbs, Solace 8st 8lbs, Chas 8st 5lbs, First Bell 8st 1lb, Sielonia 7st 9lbs, and Bandy Leg 7st 7lbs.

THIRD HORSE SELLING RACE.—Distance 6 furlongs.—Bird of Freedom 10st 1lb, Lasso 9st 4lbs, Sir Ulric 9st 12lbs, Bouquet 8st 12lbs, Wake up 8st 11lt, Jaffa Girl 8st 7lbs, Euraka Girl 8st 6lbs, and Shakespeare 7st 7lbs.

POONA RACES.

Closed Meeting.

2ND DAY—WEDNESDAY 21st September.

2nd entrees closed at 6 p. m. Wednesday 14th September :—

THE SANDOWN PARK PLATE—Distance R C and distance.

(1st Entrees 11)

Major F O Stratton's br e g Parkhill (4 years).
Captain J Scott Nimmo's ch e m Coel (5 years).

THE ARAB PONY PLATE—Distance 6 furlongs.

(1st Entrees 14)

Captain F B Nixon's g a h Grey Fox 14-1.

THE LITTLE ARAB HANDICAP PLATE.—Distance about 5 furlongs.

(1st Entrees 17)

Mr H Colmore's g a g Coachman 13 2 1-4.

THE ARAB POLO PLATE.—Distance 3 furlongs.

(1st Entrees 14)

Captain Ritson's g a g Heavens.

POONA RACES.

HORSES LEFT IN AND HANDICAPS.

Handicaps, Poona races, first meeting, 4th day, Saturday, 17th September.

POONA GRAND NATIONAL—About 2 miles and 1 furlong—Mystic Circle 11-12, Idle 10-5, War Cloud 8-2 and Ugly 10-10. Top weight not accepting weights to be raised 4lbs.

ECLIPSE PLATE—About 5 furlongs—Lumination 9-13, Castalia 8-1, Ebullition 9-6, Lord Merv 8-6, Killas 8, Paul Pry 8-13, Eiser 8-12, Annamulloch 8-4, Bonny Boy 7-12, Chivalry 8-4, Rose of Malta 7-11, Lord Carlyon 8-3, Metal Maid 7-7, and Sequent 7-0. Top weight not accepting weights to be raised 3lbs.

VISITORS' PLATE—1 1-4 mile—Oakton 9-13, Coat of Arm 9-9, Longchamp 9-0, Ashanti Gold 8-13, Posco 8-13, Hilarity 8-11, Forfeit 8-8, Five Crown 8-6, Winkfields, Melody 8-5, Gerard 8-4, Sue 7-9, Young Melton 7-7, Sholto 8-6, Lancasterite 7-4, Mafoota 7-3, Lady Teazle 6-12. If top weight accepting be under 9-10, it will be raised to that weight and the others in proportions.

DESERT PLATE.—1 mile.—Precious 10-2, Hades 9-1, Hachal 9-0, Bendigo 8-12, Tachreet 8-7, Thaboor 8-1, Fruit Salt 8-0, Dumra 8-0, Tajilmulook 7-13, Company 7-11, Alma 7-10, Winchester 7-9, Dhafer 7-4, Guinea Gold 7-2, and Sun 7-0. Top weight not accepting weights to be raised 5lbs.

SHOLAPUR PLATE.—1 1-2 mile—Bed 9-12, Dumra 8-8, Mebraj 9-9, Meazer 8-6, Sandid 7-5, Brigand 9-4, Silvermine 7-4, Devon 9-1 and Merrily 8-3 Top weight not accepting weights to be raised 3lbs.

CHINCHWAD PLATE—About 5 furlongs—Plassey 9-12, Director 8-11, Sinclair 7-10, Little Sayana 8-10, Matheran 7-9, Fahad Beg 9-4, Afreed 8-7, Grey Falcon 7-9, Shanwar 9-3, Rose 7-7, Hisban 9-2, Prime Minister 8-5, Woolwinder 7-5, Chechan 9-0, Yacoob 8-4, Sir Jamal 7-4, Solitaire 6-12, and Saeed 8-11. Top weight not accepting weights to be raised 4lbs.

BOXING AT LUCKNOW.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, SEPT. 15.

The "S" Battery R. H. A. Boxing tournament was continued last night when twenty-two events were decided. One of the best contests was between Pte Shield, King's Own, and Bombardier Garvey, 79th Battery. The Shield was counted out near the end of the third round. In the six-round contest between Sergt. Sinker, King's Own, and Sergt. Healey, 20th R. F. A. Healey gave way and he retired in the fourth round. The Semi-finals take place to-night.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LT.-COL. R. W. L. DUNLOP, V.D.

Bombay, 16th September.

781. Parade.—Monday the 19th instant.—"G" Coy. Recruits Parade at 7-30 a.m. on the Maidan.

782. Rifle Meeting—The Bengal Punjab Rifle Meeting will be held at Meerut from the 9th to 19th November 1910. Programme can be seen at Head-Quarters. Entries closed on the 15th October. Any member wishing to enter will please forward his name to Head-Quarters.

783. Boxing.—The Annual Boxing Tournament of the 1st Gloucestershire Regiment will be held at Colaba, on or about the 5th October 1910. Open to all Troops, Regulars and Volunteers in the Southern Army and Royal Navy in Port. Programme can be seen at Head-Quarters. Entrance fees nil.

784. Enrolment.—The undernamed having been enrolled is taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to "G" Company :—

No. 6979 Vol. W. W. Laws.

A. L. CARTWRIGHT, Capt.,
Adjt., B. V. R.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS.
BY MAJOR H. E. E. PROCTER, A.D.C.,
COMMANDING.

Bombay, 16th September.

The British Infantry Range at Colaba will be available for practice to-morrow Saturday afternoon the 17th instant from 4 p.m.

2. There will be a Parade for all members at the Riding School on Tuesday morning next, the 20th instant, at 7-30 a.m. punctually.

Dress.—Khaki and hunting saddles.

D. W. WILSON, Lieut,
Actg. Adjt.

FOREIGN CABLE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION

Great Britain.	Continent of Europe.	America.	Australia.	China.	Africa.
Via Teheran Perfect.	Via Teheran Perfect.	Via Brest Perfect	Via Penang Perfect.	Via Penang Perfect.	Via Aden Perfect
Via Turkey Perfect.	Via Turkey Perfect.	Via Valentia Perfect.	Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Cadiz Teneriffe Perfect.
Via Suez Perfect.	Via Suez Perfect.	Via Direct Cable Perfect.	......	Via Bhamo Interrupted.	Via Lisbon St. Vincent Perfect.

Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 15th September 1910.

(Difference in Longitude allowed for.)

Via	Latest Dates.			Time Occupied in Transmission	
	D.	H.	M.	Hrs.	Mts.
Turkey ...	14	5	20 p.m.	9	17
Teheran ...	15	11	55 a.m.	2	11
Suez	15	1	35 p.m.	1	19

NOTICES.

Cable Assab Perim interrupted. Telegrams for Erythrea and Abyssinia are forwarded via Suakim, Kassala, without additional charge (22-6-09).

Cable Obock Djibouti interrupted. (27-6-09).

Bhamo route to China interrupted between Yunnan and Weining. (14-9-1910).

RAILWAY RETURN.

NAGDA-MUTTRA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the weekended 20th Aug. on 339·35 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated.)	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total Traffic for the week......	15,000	6,000	......	21,000
Or per mile of Railway......	44	18	......	62
For previous 6 weeks of half year	77,000	49,000	......	1,26,000
Total for 7 weeks	92,000	55,000	......	1,47,000
COMPARISON.				
Total for corresponding week of previous year	4,906	4,163	77	9,146
Per mile of Ry..	16	13	......	29
Total to corresponding date...	35,203	32,574	454	68,231

Increase for the week ....Rs. 11,854
Do. to date ....Rs. 78,769

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, SEPT. 15.

A feeble depression now lies over Baghelkhand, and the monsoon is stronger to-day in the Central Provinces and weaker in the Bombay Deccan. The rainfall has been nearly general in Lower Burma, Eastern Bengal, Assam, Bengal excluding Bihar, Eastern Central Provinces, Konkan and Hyderabad. It has been fairly general in the Submontaine, United Provinces, Western Central Provinces and Bombay Deccan. A few falls are recorded in Upper Burma, Central India West, the Madras Deccan, Mysore and North of the Madras Coast.

The principal amounts are :—Diamond Island, one and a half inches ; Akyab, three ; Bhamo, two ; Jalpaiguri, Balasore, Cuttack and Ranchi one ; Darjeeling, three ; Bahraich, one and a half ; Neemuch, two ; Akola, Seoni and Pendra, one ; Nagpur; one and a half; Ahmednagar, Sholapur, and Nizamabad, one.

Forecast.—No important change.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS, 15TH SEPTEMBER.

Amritsar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton picking of first sowing partially begun and arriving in small quantities. Cotton crop accounts satisfactory. Food-grains doing well.

Hansi.—Looks like clearing up. Cotton plants showing bolls and crop making good progress. Food-grains prospects improving. All crops doing well.

Delhi.—Bright, no sign of rain. Outstanding crops benefiting by fine weather.

Agra.—Fine weather has set in. Cotton plants showing bolls.

Cawnpore.—Fine weather has set in. Cotton plants flourishing.

Beawar.—Cloudy, but no rain. Cotton plants in flower.

Amraoti.—Showery. Cotton plants slightly damaged by too much rain.

Khamgaon.—Looks like rain. Continues cloudy. Cotton plants showing bolls and crop accounts satisfactory. Food-grains doing well.

Dhulia—Continues cloudy. Cotton plants want more rain. All crops doing well.

Jalgaon—Cotton plants in flower and crop excellent.

Broach.—Continues sometimes cloudy, but no rain. Seasonable. Cotton plants healthy and flourishing and want more rain.

Viramgam.—More rain wanted generally. Cotton plants flourishing.

Wadhwan.—Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants healthy, crop excellent and crop accounts satisfactory. Cotton larger area sown this year.

Dholera.—Cloudy, but no rain. Cotton plants flourishing.

Bhavnagar.—Cloudy but no rain. Seasonable. Cotton plants flourishing.

Barsi.—Has every appearance of a continued fall. Cotton plants flourishing.

Bellary.—Continues cloudy. Food-grains prospects improving.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

	Byculla In Cts	Esplanade In Cts	Fort In Cts	Colaba In Cts
Previously registered...	63·31	56·88	58·05	49·36
Wednesday, 14th September.	0·53	1·25	0·90	1·13
Total	63·84	58·13	58·95	50·49
Same date last year	80·80	76·44	88·43	62·6[illegible]

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September 14.

Rainfall up to 8 a. m.

Station.	Last 24 hours.	Total to date.	Corpdg. Total 1908.	Corpdg. Total 1909.
	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	In cts.
Cumballa Hill ...	0·70	58·81	58·67	75·15

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FO THE 15TH SEPTEMBER

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 15th September, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are lightly clouded in the extreme north and clear elsewhere. Humidity and temperature are generally normal.

The United Provinces.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Temperature is normal.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity and temperature are normal.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Neemuch records 1·96" of rain. Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Temperature is normal.

The Central Provinces.—Rainfall has been general in the southern of the division and local in the northern half ; Jubbulpore has had 0·16", Khandwa 0·48", Akola 1·24", Amraoti 0·62", Nagpur 1·45", Raipur 0·32" and Chanda 0·13". Skies are generally heavily clouded. Humidity and minimum temperature are normal. Maximum temperature is in defect in the south-eastern districts.

The Konkan.—Nearly general rain has fallen; Bombay has had 0·23," Mormugao 0·45" and Karwar 0·36." Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. The moisture in the air and night temperature are equal to the average. Day temperature is in slight defect in the north Konkan.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Rainfall has been fairly widespread; Ahmednagar has had 1·05," Sholapur 0·96," Bijapur 0·60," Aurangabad 0·46," and Hyderabad 0·13." Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. Humidity and minimum temperature are normal. Maximum temperature is in defect except in the extreme north-western districts.

General Remarks.—Rainfall has been nearly general in the Konkan, the Bombay Deccan and the south Central Provinces, and local over the rest of the Central Provinces, in west Central India and Malabar.

Local rain is likely in the Central Provinces, Hyderabad the south Bombay and the Madras Deccan, and on the west coast of the peninsula. A few showers may occur in the United Provinces.

H. A. ARMSTRONG,
Meteorologist, Bombay.

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BY THE WAY.

THE LAW AND LONG LIFE.

The truth of the old saw about being a better thing to wear out than to rust out is abundantly manifested in the case of many distinguished lawyers and judges. So much is this noticeable that we are prompted to think that there must be some subtle association between the law and longevity. And one is inclined to agree with the "Law Journal's" opinion that the "quiet fray of the Law Courts seems to make for longevity in both branches of the profession." Whatever be the reason, "certain it is that our annals show a striking record of active service in the law by men who have passed what is regarded as the allotted span of man's life."

SOME NOTABLE INSTANCES.

In the past, continues the Journal, Lord Campbell did not begin his Chancellorship till he was in his eightieth year and Vice-Chancellor Bacon continued to administer equity till he was eighty-nine. And in the present Lord Halsbury despite his eighty-five years is still as a Fitzjames Stephen said of Chief Baron Pollock, a fine lively old man straight as a ramrod and full of indomitable vivacity." Lord Macnaghten, who has been a Lord of Appeal for twenty-three years has still one of the acutest minds on the Bench and Lord James of Hereford who was appointed Queen's Counsel more than forty years ago still gives his wise assistance to the highest tribunal.

SWISS FIGURES.

Those who know Switzerland best will be least astonished at the figures which M. A. Danzat publishes in his work on Switzerland, recently issued in Paris, for since there is a hotel on nearly every hilltop, and scores round every one of the larger lakes, it is more than credible that there are 2,000 hotels in the twenty-two Cantons. In the Grisons, the most sparsely inhabited Canton, in which even the larger towns rarely have a population of more than 1,500 there are no less than 358 hotels and boarding-houses; while the Canton of Bern, which includes such favourite places as Interlaken, Thun and Grindelwald, has over 400 hotels. There are 1,35,000 beds in the 2,000 hotels, but these are by no means sufficient during the "haute saison," when many a tired tourist is as glad to get a bed made up on the billiard-table as, on occasions when London is more crowded than usual, the late-comer is glad if he is offered a bed in the bathroom at a West End hotel.

HIGHEST ALTITUDES.

In Mr. Abrahams new book on the mountains there is a useful tabulated list of the highest authenticated ascents. The Duke of the Abruzzi easily heads the list with a climb of 24,400ft. Then follow Mr. W. W. Graham, 23,975ft.; Messrs. Rubenson and Monrad-Aas, 23,900ft.; Dr. T. G. Longstaff, 23,406ft.; and Dr. Hunter Workman, 23,394ft. All these climbs, and some of the others enumerated, were accomplished in the Himalayas. The best ascents in other parts of the world have been those of Aconcagua (23,080ft.), by Zurbriggen and Mr. Stuart Vines; Tupungato (21,550ft.) by Mr. E. A. Fitzgerald; Chimborazo (20,476ft.), by Mr. Edward Whympes; Kibo in South Africa (19,700ft.) by Herr Partsheller and Elbruz (18,520), by Mr. Douglas Freshfield.

CLIMBING NATIONALITIES.

It is interesting to see how the nationalities compare with each other in this record. One finds that eight of the climbing-parties have been English, and two German. Italy, America, and Norway are represented by one climber apiece. Switzerland is well represented among the guides, but not at all among the amateurs. Perhaps, however, the American record ought to have been improved by the inclusion of Miss Peck's ascent of Sorata, though we know that this ascent has been objected to as unauthenticated.

PLANTING THE PRAIRIE.

Some figures quoted by Canada show how energetically the Canadian Government has been promoting the growth of trees on the great grain-growing plains which have been nothing but rolling prairie land from time immemorial. Up to last year eleven million trees have been planted around the farmsteads of Western Canada more than half the number being put in since 1905. The process of turning prairie into woodland is going on apace for over 2,000 settlers are each now being supplied annually with from 1,200 to 1,500 small trees grown in Government nurseries, which will speedily provide them with wind guards or shelter belts and at same time and beauty to their home surroundings.

THE SHOE AT A WEDDING.

The old-fashioned notion that a shoe should bring luck at a wedding is a superstition curious to explain. It was in the sense of confirming a sale or exchange that the Jews understood the removal and giving of a shoe or sandal. When the kinsman of Boaz consented to waive his claim upon the parcel of land which Naomi would sell in favour of Boaz, he "drew off his shoe," for "this was a testimony in Israel." In a different sense the removal of a shoe marks the winding up of negotiations among the laws and ordinances given in the Book of Deuteronomy. When the Emperor Vladimar proposed marriage to the daughter of Reginald she refused him with the words: "I will not take off my shoe to the son of a slave." In Anglo-Saxon marriages the bride's father delivered her shoe to the bridegroom who touched her on the head with it in token of his authority.

NATIONAL DRESS OF MONTENEGRO.

According to the "Corriere della Sera," Prince Nicholas of Montenegro will, after his coronation, abandon his national costume in favour of a military uniform. It is said that the national dress hitherto worn by the Prince has been an important factor in his popularity, and that the people do not look upon the proposed change with favour. On the other hand, the Queen has declared herself against making any change in her dress. It can easily be understood that a people proud of their nationality look with disfavour on the proposal to abandon a dress so picturesque and becoming.

FEVER IN PLANTS.

Not only animals but plants may suffer and die of fevers, says M. Leclerc du Sablon. When a human being has fever he losses flesh on account of the increased combustion, the quantity of carbonic acid respired from the lungs being augmented from 70 to 100 per cent. A plant attacked by fever which may be caused by a wound, rapidly consumes its reserves of organic matter and becomes enfeebled, sometimes sufficiently to cause its death. M. Leclerc du Sablon has experimented with potatoes rendered feverish by cutting them. The temperature soon rises about one degree, and the quantity of carbonic acid given off increases several hundred per cent. If the potato survives, its "respiration" after a few days becomes normal, but it falls into an enfeebled state, resembling that of a person convalescent from a long fever.

A QUEEN'S DEBTS.

The Portuguese live in lively times, as the telegrams, censored though they be, from time to time show. An incident which seems to have escaped notice is the King's grandmother, Queen Maria Pia, being sued by a couturier to recover £4,000. The Queen pleaded that as a member of the Royal Family the action was ultra vires. Against this the couturier appealed and the Supreme Court has decided that the privilege claimed by the Queen is vested only in the King, so judgment has been given against Her Majesty.

A FAMOUS PRAIRIE MISSIONARY.

"As God is my witness, if you have this man shot you are his murderer." The young clergyman who thus remonstrated with the half-breed Riel, forty-one years ago, on the cold, grim morning that Thomas Scott was led out for execution, died the other day the "Canadian Courier" states, at Toronto. Rev. George was the first Methodist missionary in Manitoba; he was a sky pilot of the trials; he belonged to the West of the past like Robertson, the Presbyterian to the days when bad men were picturesque—horse thieves, whisky smuggler, and alcholised red men. Fort Garry was Dr. Young Mission. Here as a young man he began by ministering to prisoners whom Riel gathered in on his rampage back in 69: he comforted Thomas Scott in his last hours. Dr. Young was a great Canadian missionary. He came to Fort Garry as the humble emissary of his Church; he lived to see it Winnipeg, a city of churches.

THE LADIES' CORNER.

CELEBRATED WOMEN IN WESTMINSTER ABBEY.

There are nearly as many monuments to women as to men in the great historic pile of Westminster Abbey, some because of their association with Royalty, some because of their prominent social position, and some because of the conspicuous merits of their husbands, but many a great many because of their own claims to greatness. The latest instances of the honour being done to distinguished women are those of the Baroness Burdett-Coutts, and Mrs. Gladstone. Less than four years ago Angela Georgina, Lady Burdett Coutts, was buried in the Abbey beneath the statue of Lord Shaftesbury—a tribute to one who had served her generation well. She was the only woman who had been interred in the nave since the eighteenth century. In May 1898, Mr. Gladstone was buried in the centre of the north transept, this being the first State funeral since that of Pitt, similar honour having been offered and declined in the case of Lord Beaconsfield and in June 1900, Mrs. Gladstone was laid in her husband's grave.

MEMORIALS OF THE PAST.

A tomb which usually attracts attention is that of Frances Grey, Duchess of Suffolk, who became the mother of the unfortunate Jane Grey. After her daughter's execution she lived in disgrace and poverty through the reign of Mary, and only survived a year after the accession of Elizabeth and her own return to prosperity. Hers was the first funeral service in the Abbey after the reconstitution of the chapter by Queen Elizabeth. Only a few yards away is buried the daughter of Frances, only sister, Margaret, Countess of Derby, who being accused of witchcraft, was incarcerated by Elizabeth, and, when released forbidden to approach the Court or live with her husband. Against the wall of the chapel of St. Nicholas is the great monument erected by Lord Burleigh to his wife and daughter. Lady Burleigh was very learned, and well known for her active benevolence. The monument is 24ft. high, and composed of different coloured marbles, with much gilding. In the centre of the chapel is the alter tomb of Sir George Villiers and Mary Beaumont, parent of the famous Duke of Buckingham, at whose request his mother was created Countess of Buckingham in her own right by James I.

HENRY VII.'S CHAPEL.

In Henry VII.'s Chapel is buried the fantastic Duchess of Buckinghamshire, illegitimate daughter of James II. She always insisted upon being treated with Royal state, and on the anniversary of "the martyrdom of her grandfather, Charles I., received Lord Hervey in the great drawing-room of Buckingham House, seated in a chair of State, and attended by women in weeds in memory of the Royal martyr." In the same chapel lies Anne of Denmark, Queen of James I., who before her death declared herself "free from Popery." In the Chapel of St. Paul are the remains of the Countess of Sussex, who was aunt to Sir Philip Sidney, and founder of Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge—a woman endowed with many gifts both of body and mind. St. Michael's Chapel is adorned with a monument of Lady Elizabeth Nightingale, daughter of Earl Ferrars, and wife of Mr. Gascoigne Nightingale. It is of white marble, and Death is represented aiming his dart at Lady Elizabeth, who shrinks back into her husband's arms. At the time of its erection there was a perfect furore about this "epigrammatic conceit."

B. B. & C.I. RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 3rd Sept. on 504·35 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated.)	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total Traffic for the week……	1,48,000	1,95,000	4,000	3,47,000
Or per mile of Railway………	293	387	8	688
For previous 8 weeks of half year …………	12,40,000	15,45,000	33,000	38,18,000
Total for 9 weeks	13,88,000	17,40,000	37,000	31,65,000
COMPARISON.				
Total for corresponding week of previous year	1,78,095	1,52,906	5,728	3,36,729
Per mile of Ry…	353	303	12	668
Total to corresponding date…	15,93,496	14,57,290	35,130	30,85,916

Increase for the week ………Rs. 10,271
Do. to date …………Rs. 79,084

HOME REMITTANCES.

The Treasury, Calcutta, 10th September.

The weekly Memorandum of Remittances to the Home Treasury:—

Amount estimated in the Financial Statement to be remitted during 1910-11 ……	£15,500,000
Remitted from 1st April 1910 to 10th September 1910, by Council Bills*.	£10,082,018
Balance to be remitted from 11th September 1910 to 31st March 1911.	£ 5,417,982

* Of this sum £1,745,900 has been taken to the account of the Currency Reserve.

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GREEN ROOM GOSSIP.

SOME PLAYS OF ALFRED CAPUS.

M. Capus is now publishing his "Theatre Complet" (Paris: Artheme Fayard), and two volumes of the earlier plays have just appeared. They make delightful reading, not merely for the drollery of the incidents and situations and for the easy wit of the dialogue, but also for their revelation of the author's temperament, his outlook upon life. Their morality, it must be admitted, is by no means austere. They do not seek, and would certainly not gain, the approval of the Nonconformist conscience. M. Capus is a man of benignant temper to all his people, and even more to the sinners than to the others, he extends and indulgent toleration. He reminds you of a certain Adolphe in one of his plays who has divorced his unfaithful wife and yet continues to shower kindnesses on her. "When you have loved a woman" says Adolphe, "and lived with her for years, however grievously she may have made you suffer, however glad you may be to be rid of her, you none the less keep for her the kind of sympathy you have for a little per animal even when it has bitten you; and if you're a good sort, you won't refuse it a bit of sugar." M. Capus cannot find it in his heart to refuse any of his characters their "morceau de sucre." Take, for instance, his genial rascal Brassac in La Bourse ou la Vie. Brassac is a dishonest financier who ruins all his friends with a light heart. But nobody can help liking him. He says "tu" to 3,000 persons and walks along the Boulevard with outstretched arms because of the perpetual hand-shaking. He has invented a new sandwich—"ecrevisse" tails and "foie gras" with a dash of lemon—and provides his clients with an American bar. When he gets "hammered" at last, you feel a pang. But does M. Capus mete out to him "poetic justice"? Not a bit! True, he sends him to prison. But it is a prison run specially for financiers in trouble, with a Governor of charming manners and an ex-chef of the Prince of Wales. So good is the cooking that, instead of wealthy prisoners sending out for their meals, people outside send in for them. "We are particularly renowned," says the Governor, "for our chocolate." And the rascal is eventually rewarded with the hand of a miilionaire countess. Not thus did Ibsen treat his John Gabriel Borkman. On our own stage shady financiers have to end with poison, like the engaging ruffian played by Mr. Bourchier in Mr. Maugham's comedy of the other day. For poison M. Capus substitutes his inevitable morceau de sucre.

M. CAPUS'S CHARM.

Perhaps that is the real charm of M. Capus; that he never takes the stern strenuous English—or sugarless—point of view, which is all for energy, efficiency, grim earnest. Consider Dickens's treatment of Micawber, the man who is always waiting for something to turn up. He is just a comic character and his philosophy of life is presented as something so obviously false as not to be worth deriding. For it spells failure. Now M. Capus takes a man with the Micawber philosophy, makes him his hero, and rewards him with a career of uninterrupted success. "I believe," says Julien in "La Veine," "that every man who is neither a fool nor a coward has his lucky hour in life, a moment when everybody seems to be working for him when fruit comes to put itself within reach of his hand that he may pluck it. That hour sad to say, is not attained by labour, or courage, or patience. It strikes on a clock we do not see, and so long as it has not struck for us we extert all our talents and all our virtues in vain." Therefore Jean does not bestir himself, but waits like Micawber, for something to turn up. Has he any misgivings about the future? None: for, 'if you observe closely you will remark that every one has a certain phenomenon in his life which is constantly recurring. . . . In my own there is one that I have noticed more than a dozen times. I come within an ace of a catastrophe and at last moment I escape it by a real miracle something wholly unforeseen." This glorification of luck makes La Veine agreeable reading for those of us who are, as the phrase goes, "fed up" with the gospel of work. But the real truth, on which M. Capus does not insist, is that Julien is a man of firmness and resource, cool and sagacious, who knows how to take advantage of his opportunities. And here, by the way, comes in a necessary correction of what we have been saying about the gain of vividness at the expense of truth in the acting of a play. When the actor's personality happens (as once in a blue moon it will) to coincide exactly with the assumed character, then of course there is no loss of truth.

LES MARIS DE LEONTINE.

What one likes in any work of art is in the ultimate analysis the artist himself. But some people are unwilling to admit this, and prefer to think of a work as something apart from its author—as though (in Bagehot's phrase) "authors kept tame steam-engines to write their books." For these people, who necessarily resent any moralizing, any indication of the author's point of view, "Les Maris de Leontine" is recommended. It offers them sheer drollery of incident, unencumbered by reflections. A divorces his wife, who shortly afterwards marries B. She gives B grounds for divorce by misconduct with C, and to establish the "flagrant delit" B calls in the police commissary, who turns out to be A, And A. in mortal terror lest his ex-wife, once more freed, should again pester him, astounds B by refusing to record the offence, in accordance with his official duty, and doing his best to reconcile husband and wife. As usual every one in the end gets a "morceau de sucre." These volumes of M. Capus are hardly of the sort to figure in the lists occasionally furnished by eminent British citizens of "Books that have influenced me," but they are nevertheless seductive reading for a lazy afternoon.

"THE REJUVENATION OF AUNT MARY."

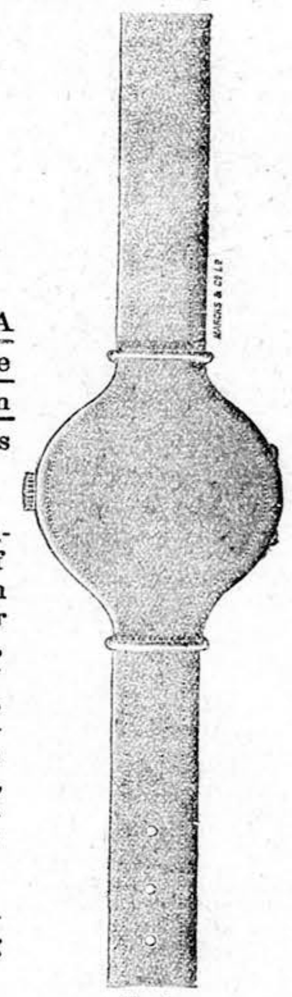
The first appearance in England of Miss May Robson, at Terry's Theatre, proved to be an event of greater importance than the production of the piece in which she elected to make her "debut"—a curious "melange" of farce and musical comedy entitled "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary." Miss Robson is an actress born of English parents in Australia, educated in England, France and Belgium, and the happy possessor of great professional popularity in America. Why London has had to wait so long for an artist of such wide experience and obvious ability as Miss Robson may be difficult to determine, but now that she has arrived her stay will probably be a long one.

MISS ROBSON'S PART.

Miss Robson, of course, is Aunt Mary—a dear little elderly spinster, mid-Victorian in appearance, curled and fussy, a termagant on the surface, but intensely sentimental and foolishly fond and generous at heart. When she is seen in her simple New England home she is distributing her wealth among her neighbours, living entirely for others, and being imposed upon at every turn. The she-dragon Lucinda, her spitfire maid-of-all-work, is busily employed in keeping off intruders one her mistress's charity. Everybody plays upon her one great weakness—her softness of heart—most of all her nephew Jack, a scapegrace collegian who is continually getting into scrapes and making constant calls on her purse. Aunt Mary forgives and forgets time after time, but when Jack becomes involved in an action for breach of promise she puts her foot down firmly, turning him adrift, and erasing his name from her will. But Jack's sins are merely boyish freaks, which Aunt Mary, with her positive passion for "mothering" him, cannot resent for a longer period than, say, three weeks at the most. Act II., therefore, finds her in New York, seeking her attractive nephew in the house of his companion Bob Burnett, with whose dainty sister he is in love. Here she is made much of by Jack and his rollicking group of comrades—dined, and feted, and mad a great fuss of. This, indeed, constitutes the process of her rejuvenation. The joy of youth and high spirits gets hold of her; the cobwebs of provincial narrowness are swept away, and all resentfulness driven from her heart. Act III., therefore, sees her back at her village home, forgiving the past, and horrifying Lucinda by the vigour and modernity of her ways.

UPROARIOUSLY FARCICAL.

All this would appear to be excellent, straightforward comedy, but really the treatment is uproariously farcical, with occasional quiet intervals of somewhat sickly sentiment. The dialogue is pawkily humorous rather than witty, and the fun is obtained less from ingenious situations or genuine character delineation than from bursts of Transatlantic horse-play. Aunt Mary is, of course, the saving grace of the play from the artistic point of view, and Miss Robson's impersonation is a memorable piece of work. Her comical staccato utterances, her quaint, unexpected gestures, and her astonishing wealth of facial by-play showed her to be a commediene of rare endowment, and, probably, of considerable versatility. All the other members of the cast acted sympathetically, especially Mr. Storey as Jack—a particularly well-graced singing comedian. The play was received enthusiastically, Miss Robson being given a series of well-deserved ovations.



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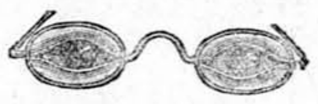

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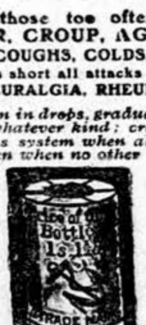

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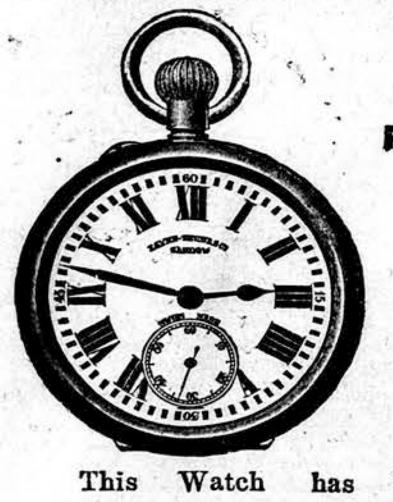

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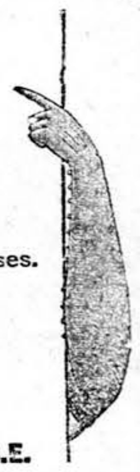

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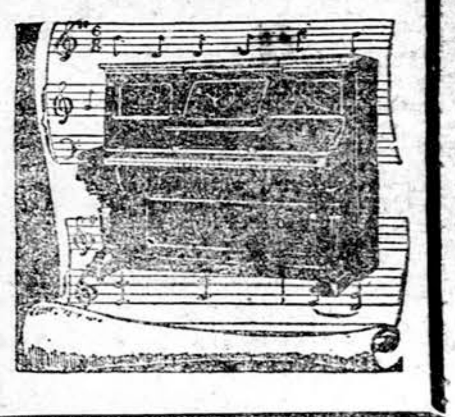

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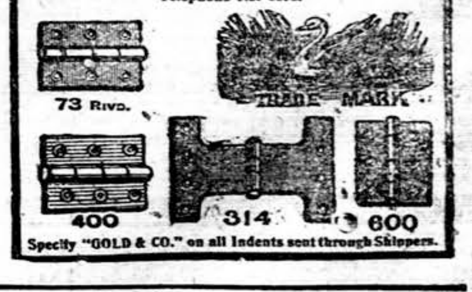

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